



Experience Bridges' Live In Newmarket!

An exciting interactive day that gives participants unique hands-on opportunities to explore software, special needs curricula and adaptive devices to meet the needs of students with special needs especially those in the intermediate and senior level.



Presentations will place the technology in a context of research, strategies and curriculum goals in a lively interactive talk, play, talk format.

Technology tools and curricula for students:

- With cognitive challenges
- Who are non-verbal
- On the Autism Spectrum
- In designated classrooms or alternative curriculum
- In MID, DD or other specialized programs

Participants will:

- Explore hands-on new symbols supported software for adapting curriculum on our laptop lab
- Test-drive new age neutral literacy and math curricula
- See the latest in Ipad accessories and software for special education
- Try the latest low tech and mid tech communication devices
- Network with other educators and consultants in the area



Products to be explored:

- Equals Math Curriculum for Students with Special Needs – Canadian edition
- MEville to WEville Literacy Curriculum for Students with Special Needs
- Communicate:InPrint
- Communicate:SymWriter
- iAdapter, Blue2™ Bluetooth® Switch, SoundingBoard communication software and mounts for iPad
- VideoBrix, Audable, TalkTrac and other new tools for communication, hearing and access

Who should attend:

- Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, CDA's
- Teachers of students with disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Consultants
- Special Education Resource Teachers, Educational Assistants
- Parents and advocates of children with disabilities





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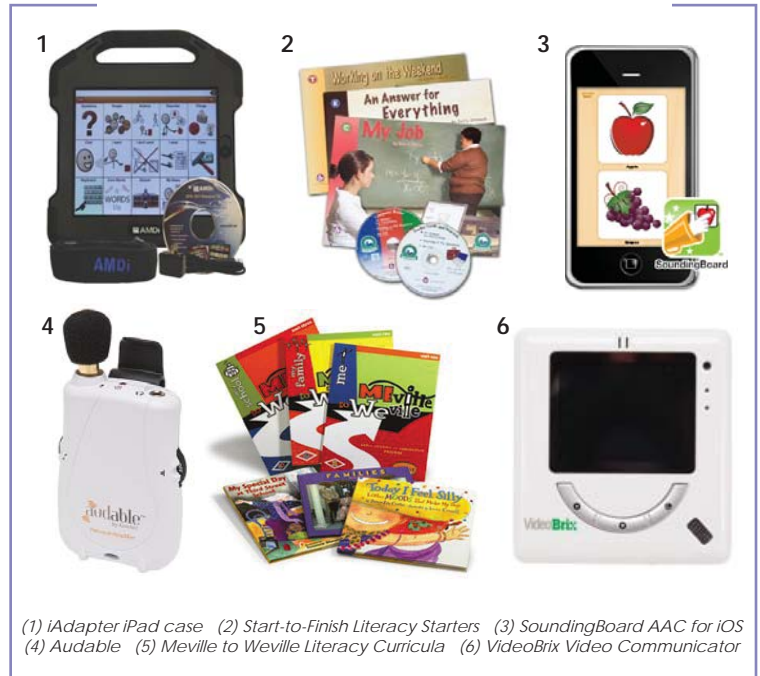
Outline of the Day

Morning:

- Hands-on on laptop computers with:
 - Communicate: Symwriter
 - Communicate: In Print
- Equals Special Needs Math Curriculum
- Meville-to-Weville Special Needs Literacy Curriculum

Afternoon:

- SoundingBoard Communication software for iPad
- Rotate through hands on stations exploring Equals and Meville-to-Weville curricula, iPad accessories, the latest in access and communication
- Round-up and sharing



Important Details

Fee:

\$45 (includes a buffet lunch, continental breakfast and a \$40 coupon applicable to your first Bridges purchase of \$200 or more)

When:

Thursday February 23, 2012
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Where:

Holiday Inn Newmarket
100 Pony Drive
Newmarket, Ontario L3T7T6



Space is strictly limited, so register now!

If you have any questions email: iajn@bridges-canada.com or phone 1-800-353-1107 ext. 2202.





Come back on Friday February 24 for hands-on training!

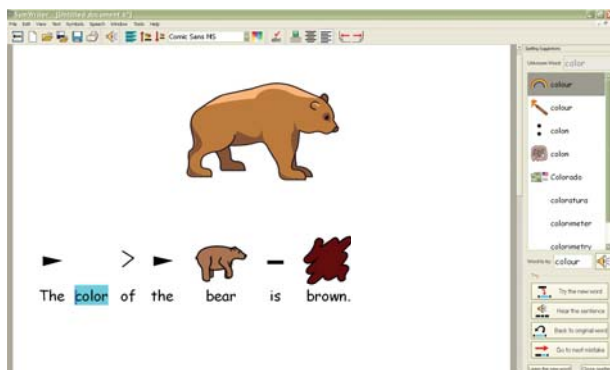
- **Introduction to Communicate: Symwriter:** 9 AM to 12 PM
- **Introduction to Equals:** 1 PM to 4 PM

Our training sessions are hands-on, focused on best practice in education for students with special needs, and packed full of great resources. This is a great opportunity for professionals who are supporting frontline educators as well as teachers who want to get more out of a specific tool. Learners will leave with new knowledge, skills and resources backed by real world experience.

Space is strictly limited to ten participants. Each participant will have a laptop. Participants can bring their own laptops but must advise Bridges ahead of time to ensure applications are properly installed for the session. \$70/each or come to both sessions for \$130.

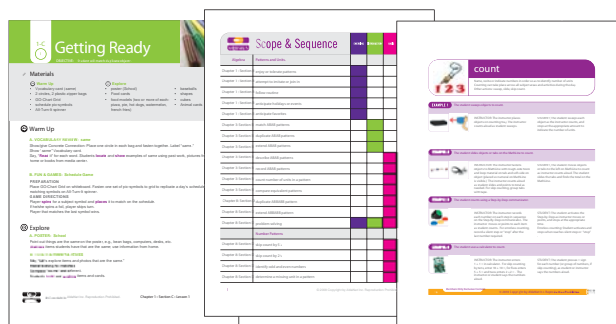
Introduction to Communicate: Symwriter

You will learn how to create symbol-adapted stories, and use symbols to effectively support student writing in this unique and powerful symbol-supported talking word processor. We'll also look at Symwriter's on-screen writing grids for supported writing environments and language teaching.



Introduction to Equals

In this session we'll delve in depth into the Equals curriculum. Participants will have a grounding allowing them to begin using Equals in a supported classroom or resource room. Learners will explore the lesson structure and how to teach with Equals. We'll also work with the included resources and manipulatives.





PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 12 PM ON FEBRUARY 19th - SPACE IS LIMITED!

Bridges reserves the right to cancel events with reasonable notice and full refund.
Payment must be made in advance.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Professional Role: _____

Phone (w): _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please register me for the following session (s):	Price	Mark One or More
Bridges LIVE, February 23, 8:30am -4:30pm. (Includes \$40 Coupon for a Bridges' purchase over \$200, Continental Breakfast and Buffet lunch).	\$45	
Bridges Learning Series: Introduction to Communicate: Symwriter (February 24, 9 am - 12 pm)	\$70	
Bridges Learning Series: Introduction to Equals (February 24, 1 pm - 4 pm)	\$70	
Or for both Learning Series sessions (Please note: food is available on site but is not included.)	\$130	

Visa Mastercard # _____ Exp. date ___ / ___ Name on card _____

Cheque (payable to Bridges) PO # _____ (Please attach PO number)

Fax registration to (905) 542-7242 and/or mail payment to 2550 Argentia Road Ste. 121 Mississauga, ON L5N 5R1
Or email info@bridges-canada.com

Thank you for registering!

