

Resume of M. Wade Wingler, ATP

Director of Assistive Technology

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Professional Experience

Director of Assistive Technology—The Assistive Technology Center; Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Indianapolis, IN

(June 2001-present)

- ♦ Secured and deployed state-wide federal Assistive Technology Act Grant (INDATA)
- ♦ Oversight of Assistive Technology Services throughout Indiana
- ♦ Opened eight satellite Assistive Technology operations throughout Indiana
- ♦ Established Assistive Technology program in Las Vegas, NV
- ♦ Provide fiscal management of Assistive Technology program
- ♦ Presents nationally and internationally at prominent Assistive Technology conferences
- ♦ Serve on Employment & Technology Division management team
- ♦ Recruit, hire and train Rehabilitation Technologists and other support staff
- ♦ Conduct high-level computer-based system development and integration
- ♦ Manage support staff and 24-hour technical support hot-line
- ♦ Provide Assistive Technology guidance to National Easter Seals

Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer – Indiana University School of Education, Indianapolis, IN

(June 2008 – present)

- ♦ Teach course EDUC-K420, “Assistive Technology in Special Education” to pre-service special education teachers
- ♦ Instruction experience includes: Universal Design for Learning, Assistive Technology and the IEP process within Special Education systems, cognitive, mobility, literacy, sensory and other assistive technology devices

Senior Rehabilitation Technologist—Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Indianapolis, IN

(August 1993-June 2001)

- ♦ Provided Assistive Technology solutions for persons with disabilities in the workplace, home, and school
- ♦ Conducted computer access evaluations, configuration, and training, low-tech workplace accommodation solutions, comprehensive office and industrial ergonomic evaluations, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) consultation.
- ♦ Developed and integrated custom Assistive Technology systems
- ♦ Assisted with management and development of Indiana's largest comprehensive Assistive Technology program
- ♦ Expanded Workplace Accommodation Grant sponsored by Indiana Department of Vocational to include state-wide and national services
- ♦ Designed and maintain Crossroads Rehabilitation Center's first web page/Internet systems

Technical Expertise

- ♦ IT management & PC troubleshooting and repair
- ♦ General systems analysis
- ♦ Support and training of numerous assistive technology systems
- ♦ JAWS scripting

Specialized Training/Certifications

- ♦ Certified Assistive Technology Practitioner (ATP)—RESNA
- ♦ Freedom Scientific, JAWS scripting/customization/programming
- ♦ Advanced PC Troubleshooting Certification –Essential Seminars
- ♦ Ergonomics/Positioning—Isernhagen Group
- ♦ Wheel Chair Seating/Positioning—Jay Medical Systems
- ♦ Various Franklin Covey Leadership/Management Trainings

Committees/Leadership

- ♦ Chair, Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability (2010)
- ♦ Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability—City of Indianapolis (2004-present)
- ♦ President—Indiana Rehabilitation Association (2006)
- ♦ Board of Directors—Indiana Rehabilitation Association (2000-2008)
- ♦ Advisory Board—Center for Assistive Technology, Purdue University (2008-present)

Presentations/Public Speaking

- ♦ Adjunct Faculty, Indiana School of Education, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ National Easter Seals Speakers Bureau
- ♦ International Conference: Education for All, Warsaw, Poland
- ♦ Guest Lecturer, University of Indianapolis, Graduate O.T. Program, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Indiana University faculty training program, Bloomington, IN
- ♦ American Society on Aging, International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence, Washington, D.C.
- ♦ Association of Persons in Supported Employment, Nat'l Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Orlando, FL
- ♦ California State University, Northridge, Conference on Assistive Technology, Los Angeles, CA
- ♦ Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN
- ♦ Assistive Technology (AT) in the Heartland, Indianapolis, IN
- ♦ Indiana Small Business Development Center's Annual conference on Excellence in Enterprise, Indianapolis, IN

Professional Memberships and Awards

- ♦ National & Indiana Rehabilitation Associations
- ♦ RESNA—"Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of N. America"
- ♦ National Easter Seals—"Lowenkron Program Innovation Award", 2002
- ♦ Indiana Rehabilitation Association—"Hoosier Beacon Award", 1998
- ♦ Hudson Institute—"Blue Horizon Award" for use of technology to improve social welfare, 1993

Education

- ♦ B.A.—Sociology—Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, 1993