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Tech Mentor Resources

2022 WEBINAR SERIES

Project SOARR

Supporting
Older
Adults through
Resources &
Relationships



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1 SUPPORTING OLDER ADULTS

SEP 29, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Dr. Cathy Bodine, PhD, CCC-SLP

Maureen Melonis, M.N.S., CCC-SLP

Learn about Project SOARR and develop foundational mentorship skills to successfully support older adults learning to use technology.

2 TEACHING TECH SKILLS IN SEQUENCE

OCT 4, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Dr. Cathy Bodine, PhD, CCC-SLP

Make mentoring decisions that support the learning process by teaching skills in order. While a mentee's personal values determine the goals of mentorship, the order in which tasks need to be learned depends on how skills progress.

3 MAKE DEVICES EASIER TO UNDERSTAND

OCT 6, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Jim Sandstrum, M.A.

Technology can be complicated. Learn to simplify any device by making a few easy changes.

4 PAIN POINTS IN VIDEO CONFERENCING

OCT 11, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Jim Sandstrum, M.A.

Make video calls easy for all participants by addressing common frustrations when using Zoom and other conferencing platforms.

5 MAKE DEVICES EASIER TO USE

OCT 13, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Jim Sandstrum, M.A.

Learn how to make devices more usable when mentoring individuals who have difficulty tapping or swiping on their phone.

6 MAKE DEVICES EASIER TO SEE

OCT 18, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Jim Sandstrum, M.A.

Learn some of the ways to make technology work for people who have difficulty seeing the screen.

7 MAKE DEVICES EASIER TO HEAR

OCT 20, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Jim Sandstrum, M.A.

Learn to adapt devices to be more useful to those who are hard of hearing, deaf, or use hearing assistive listening devices.

8 ACCESS AND SHARE RESOURCES

OCT 25, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Elizabeth Coughanour, M.A. & Jim Sandstrum, M.A.

Discover resources available to individuals in Colorado who live on a low income. Learn to create and use job aids & cheat sheets to help mentees engage with their tech. Share your solutions with other tech mentors.

9 PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE

OCT 27, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Dr. Cathy Bodine, PhD, CCC-SLP

Determine when a mentee is ready for tech independence. Conclude or shift the mentor relationship with grace and appropriate timing.