

## REGISTRATION

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**Registration fee is: \$150**

Includes Continuing Education Units (CEUs) upon request. Lunch is included

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Please select one track for the day:

- Communication - Dr. Katrina Fulcher-Rood
- Seating and Mobility - Sheila Buck
- Yes, I would like to receive CEUs

Please indicate profession: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Scholarships are available for individuals and families.*

**RSVP or for more info  
contact Tracey Kosmoski at**

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register online at: [tinyurl.com/ATEXPO2015](http://tinyurl.com/ATEXPO2015)  
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*Complete a separate form for each registration.*

Make check payable to People Inc. and send to:

**People Inc., Attention Tracey Kosmoski  
1219 North Forest, Williamsville, NY 14221**

Mail-In Registration Deadline: May 7, 2015

Cancellation Policy: If registrant cancels before May 12th, full refund; if after May 12th, no refund.

If event cancelled, full refund.

Specify if you have any special needs (sign language interpreter, diet, other).

Deadline for special requests is May 1, 2015.

## COME VISIT OUR VENDORS



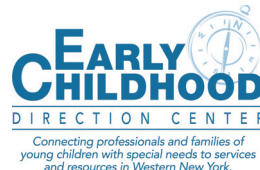
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# AT EXPO 2015

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE



PASSPORT TO TECHNOLOGY

**THURSDAY  
MAY 14**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Millennium Hotel**  
2040 Walden Ave.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

.8 CEUs

**Presented by:**

Parent Network of WNY,  
Early Childhood Direction Center,  
People Inc. and Learning Partners

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

### Implementing Technology From SmartHomes to SmartSupports



#### Greg Wellems, Chief Operating Officer, Imagine!

Greg has incorporated technology into human services and has developed solutions that are used by service providers across the nation. This focus has resulted in the development of

Imagine!'s SmartHomes, which serve as a model for future supports for individuals with cognitive disabilities and related conditions. Greg is a national consultant, speaking at conferences and assisting service provider organizations to strategically adopt technology into their services. For more info, visit: [www.imaginecolorado.org](http://www.imaginecolorado.org)

**The keynote:** Greg will highlight challenges facing the current and future services and how technology can help to address of these challenges. The session will also highlight systems used in Imagine! SmartHomes and how that technology was incorporated from the strategic planning process into a core service to better support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

#### Learning Objectives: Learners will be able to:

- Identify challenges facing current and future services
- Describe how technology can help to address some of these challenges.
- Describe how organizations and systems must strategically incorporate technology as a core service.

#### **Part 3 Session: Developing Technology as a Core Service**

Greg will share Imagine!'s operational process of incorporating technology into the service system. Imagine! uses comprehensive assessments to match a person's interests, the technology skills and support needs to identify and prioritize assistive and supportive technologies. The session will provide information about the assessments, the technology used and the outcomes that have been obtained through this process.

#### Part 3 Learning Objective: Learners will be able to:

Identify elements to consider for selecting an assessment process that prioritizes technologies based upon service and support needs.

## The Mobile Technology Wave

How to utilize Tablet Technology for Individuals with Limited Movement and To Engage in Functional Communication



#### Dr. Katrina Fulcher-Rood, Ph.D. CCC-SLP

Katrina Fulcher is an assistant professor at SUNY Fredonia in the Communication Disorders and Sciences department with a Ph.D. in Communication Disorders and Sciences. Her

research investigates how individuals with complex communication needs utilize their augmentative and alternative communication systems in everyday communication contexts.

#### Communication Learning Objectives : Learners will be able to:

- Identify physical access options available for utilization with mobile technology;
- Identify key elements in determining whether a mobile technology is appropriate for his/her student/client;
- Identify key considerations when evaluating the appropriateness of a given software application to meet individual needs;
- Describe how to determine whether technology will be satisfactory in its ability to address the physical/social/intellectual and communication needs of a student/client.

## I'm not straight, so please don't make me! Custom Seating Do's and Don'ts!



#### Sheila Buck, B.Sc. (OT), Reg. (Ont.), ATP Therapy NOW! Inc.

Sheila is an Occupational Therapist from Milton, Ontario and has been actively working in the field of seating and mobility for over 20 years. Sheila is the owner of Therapy NOW!

Inc., an Occupational Therapy Company providing consultation, assessment and treatment in the area of accessibility, ergonomics and seating & mobility.


#### Seating and Mobility Learning Objectives: Learners will be able to:

- Recognize how to determine who requires custom seating based on presentation, not diagnosis.
- Describe the utilization of custom seating products.
- Identify parameters of seating related to asymmetrical shapes.
- Identify forces required for correction or accommodation of seated postures.
- Articulate techniques and measurements to utilize when creating contoured seating including gravity and its forces.


## AT EXPO AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 - 9:15	<b>Welcome and Key Note</b>
9:15 - 9:45	<b>Vendor Interaction</b>
9:45 - 11:45	<b>Part 1 (Your selected track)</b> Communication or Mobility
11:45 - 12:30p	<b>Lunch</b> *Included
12:30p - 1:00p	<b>Vendor Interaction</b>
1:00p - 3:00p	<b>Part 2 (Your selected track)</b> Communication or Mobility
3:15p - 5:00p	<b>Part 3</b> Developing Technology as a Core Service or Additional Vendor interaction


**CEU Information: 8 contact hours; .8 IACET CEUs; .8 NYSPT CEUs; .8 AOTA CEUs; 10 NBCOT PDUs; .8 NY State OT CEUs**

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New York State Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants.

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**Q: What are Smart Homes? A SmartHome is a home that incorporates cutting edge technologies to improve the quality and efficiency of service and supports for people with disabilities.**