



• Lights, Camera, Action! •

Use built-in tools on your smartphone or tablet to quickly create efficient and effective learning opportunities for your students

Presenters: Chris Knippenberg, M.S., OTR/L, ATP & Patty Thomas, OT

Who should attend: Teachers, special educators, parents, community providers, related service providers, paraeducators, behavior specialists, employment coaches, and others

Visual information is a powerful tool to support understanding, self-regulation, and participation across home, school, work, and community for individuals with a variety of learning challenges. This day-long, hands-on workshop will teach participants how to use the photo and video functions on smartphones or tablets to create supports such as choice boards, task routines, social stories, and visual journals.

Participants will plan and create a number of different digital visual solutions and will leave with templates as well as materials that they can use immediately in their setting. A smartphone or tablet with video capability is required. Specifications will be sent upon registration.

Chris is a school-based occupational therapist whose focus is working with Vermont families and teams so that children can participate fully in their home and school life. She has over 40 years experience and has extensive training in sensory integration, autism interventions, and is a certified assistive technology provider. Chris provides direct services, consultation, and training activities on a range of topics in autism, sensory regulation, transition, and home-school collaboration.

Patty is a registered Occupational Therapist who has provided services for over twenty years to children of all ages with various diagnoses, including: physical impairment, developmental delay, visual impairment, genetic disorder, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. She completed the Vermont LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities) Fellowship in 2014-15 with an emphasis in improving the delivery of Assistive Technology services to students in Vermont

Date: October 26, 2018

Time: 8:30-3:30

Place: Holiday Inn, Rutland, VT

Cost: \$190 for workshop; \$530 for workshop and additional online work earning 1-graduate credit

