Bridging the Divide for Special Needs

Paper or Workshop to be prepared for Conference

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Abstract

Educational Applications of Microcomputers for Teachers of Students With Special Needs are a critical factor in addressing the Digital Divide. Educators often have access to computers, but allow them to sit idle for fear of what to do with them. Access to quality education is about who has and who does not. This gap is often wider for those dealing in special education settings than regular education. The presenter teaches a graduate level computer application class for teachers of students with disabilities. The presentation will highlight the success of the course as well as present samples of student technology projects.

Dr. Kasik will present the curriculum of the course: Educational Applications of Microcomputers In Special Education as well as utilize the techniques she uses for teaching the class to graduate students at Governors State University in Illinois. She will provide participants with resourceful Internet sites as well as demonstrate student power point presentations and created websites.