Apple Accessibility Initiative

If you are an educator of vision impaired students or a professional who makes decisions regarding the technological journey of a vision impaired student, then the Apple Accessibility Initiative (AAI) is for you.  
  
Are you excited about receiving iPads for your students but not sure what access features are available to ensure your students are independent, efficient, and on an equal playing field with their sighted peers? Would you like to know which iOS apps can make your students more proficient in a post-secondary education or competitive job market?  
  
Well the Flying Blind, LLC AAI Professional Development Seminar can provide you with all of this, and much more. This Professional Development Seminar was designed for educators who have either received or are receiving portable iOS devices such as iPads, iPods, or iPhones which are to be used by their students.  
  
The Apple Accessibility Initiative (AAI) Professional Development Seminar will:

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|  Introduce you to all of the built-in low vision options available within these devices. |  Unveil the robust screenreading access for speech users integrated into these devices. |
|  Showcase QWERTY on-screen and wireless keyboard options for navigation and data entry. |  Illustrate how refreshable Braille I/O transforms these devices into a "Portable Information Management System". |

Once a framework for access to these devices has been established, attention will be redirected to the various applications, strategies, and methodologies that will allow you and your students to:

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|  Search for and browse pertinent information. |  Download and Read Books. |
|  Manage and share information with others.  When: Friday, April 5, 2013, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  Where NEAT Center at Oak Hill, 33 Coventry St, Hartford, CT 06112  Price, $25.00 per person  CEU’s available |  And explore a variety of games to play. |