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Beginning Switch Access & the iPad

When: May 21, 3 pm EST

Description: In this module, I will discuss how iPads may be used to support beginning switch users; the equipment needed, the apps and the roadmaps to step-scanning as an access method.

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This will be an interactive session via Zoom; you may ask questions ahead of time or ask your questions on the Zoom platform at the time of the event. While the PD is focused on TVI's, all are encouraged and welcome to join. If you cannot attend the day of, sessions will be recorded.

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