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Inspire Data *New!* from Inspiration

Inspire Data is the new software from Inspiration Software. Designed for grades 4—12, students investigate, manipulate and analyze data in science, mathematics and social studies. Inspire Data helps students discover meaning as they collect and explore data in a dynamic inquiry process. Students formulate questions and make connections between data and its visual representations to interpret information, solve problems and draw conclusions. As a result, students develop deeper content knowledge and stronger critical thinking skills. Inspire Data is available from LAB Resources.



LAB Notes

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New from LAB Resources — Workshop in a box!

Are you responsible for teaching others in your school or district how to use AT software?

Our new product, **Workshop in a Box**, is designed to provide you with the tools you need to conduct a workshop for up to 30 people for a number of popular assistive technology software programs:

- Boardmaker for Windows
- Boardmaker Plus
- Boardmaker/Speaking Dynamically Pro—Windows

- Clicker 5—Windows
- Dragon Naturally Speaking Ver. 9
- Kurzweil 3000 Ver. 10
- WYNN Wizard / Reader Ver. 5

Workshop in a Box contains these items:

- PowerPoint presentation
- LAB Lessons tutorial PDF (print up to 30 copies)
- Agenda PDF,

- Evaluation Form PDF
- Completion Certificate PDF
- PowerPoint Viewer 2003
- Adobe Reader.
- One paper copy of each PDF file
- Original Time timer,
- \$25 gift certificate.

All you need to do is schedule your workshop!

Workshop in a Box is priced at \$189.95. Questions? Call LAB Resources 262-691-3476 or 800-691-3476.



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Wisconsin special offers

LAB Resources is offering several special offers to schools in Wisconsin.

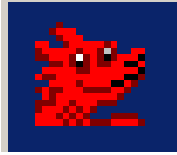
These special offers will provide your school with

significant savings.

Special offers are in effect for **Boardmaker** and **Pix Write** in conjunction with the Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative. We also have a special

offer for **Kurzweil 3000**.

Details are available on our website, www.elabresources.com or call LAB Resources at 262-691-3476 or 800-691-3476.



Dragon Corner

This regular column answers a commonly asked question about Dragon NaturallySpeaking

Question: What is a Roaming User and how can this help me?

Answer: Roaming User refers to a voice file that is stored on the server, rather than a computer's hard drive. The Roaming User is a feature of Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional Edition. It is not available for the Preferred Edition.

When voice files are stored on the server, schools benefit in several ways:

- A student can access his or her voice file from any computer running Dragon NaturallySpeaking that is connected to the network—rather than being limited to a specific computer.
- A student can create a single user file and not have to create a separate user file for each computer he or she would like to use.
- Because the voice file is stored on the server, computer protection programs, such as Deep Freeze, do not have to be turned off.

Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 9 Professional Edition is available as boxed product or through the Open License Program. The Open License Program is a volume purchasing program offered by Nuance and designed to reduce the cost for organizations to obtain software without the higher expenses of boxed products. There are no contracts to sign or purchase requirements beyond the initial purchase – although you can continue to add to your license at your purchasing level for 2 years, meeting minimum reorder requirements.

When you order under the Open License Program, you will receive:

- A license certificate
- A single CD
- One manual
- Microphones will be shipped for each license purchased

Please call LAB Resources with any questions you may have or for pricing.

LAB Resources is an authorized Value Added Reseller for Dragon NaturallySpeaking. We provide training, support and have created our own tutorials. Please call LAB Resources for more information (262-691-3476 or 800-691-3476).

FL4SH Scanning Communicator

FL4SH is the new scanning communication device from AbleNet.

FL4SH helps students track as it scans choices by providing a vivid light source to frame each picture symbol.

FL4SH can be activated by direct select, with 1 or 2 switches, or by

connecting 1 switch for each message. Choose from 3 scan modes: automatic scan, step scan, or 2-switch step scan.

FL4SH ships with 12 overlays and 1 16 minute memory module. Additional overlays and memory modules can be ordered.

FL4SH is very easy to program.



FL4SH is available from LAB Resources and priced at \$979.95. Questions? please call LAB Resources.

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Tips for Scanning Documents

Programs such as Kurzweil 3000 and WYNN Wizard allow the user to bring in documents with a flatbed scanner. They are then available for students onscreen. Students can see their documents with words highlighted as they listen to them read aloud.

Here are some tips/suggestions:

- Use a scanner approved to work with your software program.
- Scan only high quality documents. Avoid copy that has been photocopied numerous times or created on a typewriter.
- Put the document as straight as possible on the scanner platen.
- Press down on the binding of a book so that text near the center is not distorted or omitted.
- With large books, consider using a cloth to cover the scanner to keep out light.
- Scan directly into WYNN or Kurzweil 3000 using the button on the scan button toolbar.
- When possible, teach students to do their own scanning. This is a valuable skill they will need when they go to college.

