

## LAB Resources

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*Please call LAB Resources for a copy of our 2007 Catalog!*



## Boardmaker Wisconsin Special Offer

LAB Resources has worked with the Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative to offer Boardmaker at a special price to schools in Wisconsin during the 2006—2007 school year.

Here is our special pricing:

Boardmaker—Mac **\$269.10**  
Boardmaker—Win **\$ 269.10**

This special price began last fall and will continue through

May 30, 2007.

Both LAB Lessons tutorials and Workshop in a Box are available for Boardmaker for Windows, as well as for Boardmaker Plus and Boardmaker Speaking Dynamically Pro. They are available for both Ver. 5 and Ver. 6

Please call LAB Resources with any questions you may have.



# LAB Notes

## LAB Resources

### Introducing ... the Fusion

#### **New!** Talking Portable Keyboard from Advanced Keyboard Technologies!

The Fusion is a portable keyboard with text-to-speech capability.

The Fusion is made by Advanced Keyboard Technologies, the same company that makes the Writer keyboard. The Fusion incorporates these additional features.

- Text to Speech
- Large LCD Display
- Adjustable Font Size

- Memory Expansion Port

Word Prediction can be added to the keyboard. Students hear what they have typed when they press the speak key. Words are highlighted as they are read aloud.

Word prediction is also easy to access—a student just needs to press the Word Prediction key to activate the prediction

library. Students can choose to hear each word predicted.

The Fusion also includes:

- Spell Check
- Thesaurus
- Cut/Copy/Paste
- Dictionary
- Wireless Infrared Send
- Keyboard Instruction
- Writing Prompts

Please call LAB Resources for more information.



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**Fusion Portable Keyboard Intro Pricing 'til 5-15-07**  
Fusion Keyboard **\$289**  
Fusion + Word Prediction **\$309**

#### **New!** Workshop in a Box: IntelliTools Classroom Suite

We have added another title to our line of training materials. Workshop in a Box is now available for IntelliTools Classroom Suite.

This Workshop will provide a school with all the tools needed to

train staff to use Classroom Suite.

As with all our Workshops, a school will receive materials on CD, printed materials, a Time Timer and gift certificate.

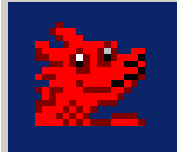
The Workshop in a Box CD contains these files:

- Indepth PowerPoint with presenter notes.
- Workbook PDF—print as many as you need
- Learning Objectives
- Discussion and Implementation Materials

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## Dragon Corner

This regular column answers a commonly asked question about Dragon NaturallySpeaking

**Question:** What is the Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer?

**Answer:** The Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer is a tool located within the Accuracy Center of Dragon NaturallySpeaking. This tool uses information it has collected about how you dictate—both articulation and the words you choose—to improve your accuracy in future dictation.

The Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer is different from the regular adaptation that Dragon NaturallySpeaking performs every time you save your user file. The Optimizer uses much more data to increase accuracy, data which it has stored and archived from previous corrections you have made to your voice file. It not only adapts based on acoustic differences between corrections you have made for misrecognized words, but also adapts to your writing style. This helps Dragon NaturallySpeaking predict which words are more likely to occur based on context for future dictation.

It is best to wait to run the Acoustic Optimizer until you have used NaturallySpeaking for several weeks, correcting and training misrecognized words, so the Optimizer has enough information to analyze. Then, if you are using the software regularly, you can run it approximately once a month.

To run the Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer, click on the word **Tools** on the DragonBar, then **Accuracy Center**. Select **Run the Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer**.

The Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer can take an hour or more to run. The time required depends on how much data has been stored (maximum is 180 minutes). It requires a significant amount of your computer's resources to run, so you won't be able to use your computer for other tasks while it is running. You can choose to schedule it for a time when you are not using your computer. Choose "**Schedule Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer to run later**" from the Accuracy Center.

If you use Dragon NaturallySpeaking regularly, plan to run the Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer once each month.

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

## Workshop in a Box: IntelliTools Classroom Suite, continued from page 1

- Agendas
- Evaluation Forms
- Completion Certificates
- PowerPoint Viewer 2003
- Adobe Reader

Our **PowerPoint presentation** is in-depth and linked to the hands-on workbook used by workshop participants. It has been designed following established principles for easy visibility and impact. Each slide includes notes for the presenter.

Our **Workbooks** are easy to use with clear step-by-step instructions and colored graphics. After the workshop, they can be used as take-home material to support workshop

participants as they implement the software in their classrooms.

**Agendas** are available for half and full day. The agenda can easily be adapted to present smaller blocks of training, such as after school sessions.

We include a **TimeTimer** to provide a visual cue for hands-on portions.

Add a little fun with a drawing for our **gift certificate**.

If you do not need to train a group, but are looking for materials to help you learn how to use IntelliTools Classroom Suite, you can purchase individual LAB Lessons Tutorials for IntelliTools Classroom Suite.

Both Workshop in a Box and LAB Lessons Tutorials are also available for:

- ◆ Boardmaker for Windows Ver. 5 or 6
- ◆ Boardmaker Plus for Windows Ver. 5 or 6
- ◆ Boardmaker Speaking Dynamically Pro—Windows Ver. 5 or 6
- ◆ Clicker 5 for Windows
- ◆ Dragon NaturallySpeaking Version 9
- ◆ Kurzweil 3000 Version 10
- ◆ WYNN Wizard/WYNN Reader 5.1

For more information, or to place an order, please contact LAB Resources.



## New! Flip Automatic Page Turner

AbleNet has announced a new product: the Flip Automatic Page Turner.

With the Flip, the user presses a button or a switch to turn the page. Dwell time can be set to turn continuous pages.

The Flip Automatic Page Turner is easy to set up. In less than 2

minutes, a book can be installed and page turning can begin at the user's pace.

Flip accepts a full range of book and magazine sizes, up to 1.18 inch thick.

Flip will be available through LAB Resources and is priced at \$3,549. Please call LAB

Resources for more information.

