

Mid-South ACT Hosts an AT Mini-Demonstration and Accessing GED/ Accessing GRE Informational Session for VR Clients with Physical and/or Visual Disabilities

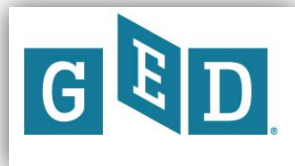
October 9, 2012 - Reminder

Mid-South Access Center for Technology (ACT) is hosting an Assistive Technology (AT) mini-demonstration for the community and an informational session for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) clients on **Friday, October 12, 2012** in the Mid-South ACT lab, Patterson Hall Room 111. The AT mini-demonstration is for anyone in the community and will feature the SARA AT device. The informational session is for VR clients with physical and/or visual disabilities who would like to learn more about Assistive Technology (AT) devices and the Accessing GED® /GRE® test preparation materials pilot program.

The AT mini-demonstration open to anyone in the community will feature the SARA (Scanning and Reading Appliance) by Freedom Scientific **from 10 am until 12 noon**. This AT device is a talking scanner and an easy approach to reading books and other documents.



Also, an informational session from **11am until 1pm** will highlight the Accessing GED® /GRE® Test Preparation Materials for VR clients with physical and/or visual disabilities. This informational session will guide



VR clients through the process to determine allowable accommodations, to access test-taking strategies, and practice tests to prepare for the GED® or GRE® Exams. The GED® test is the nationally accepted high school equivalency test. The Graduate Records Examination® (GRE®) is a nationally accepted test for students with an undergraduate degree who are applying for graduate school admission.

These events are **FREE** to attend and do not require registration. For more information and/or questions, please call the Mid-South ACT main office number at **901.678.1489**, or email us at act@memphis.edu.

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