



Training seminar
ICTs for Inclusive Education

Workshop
ICTs in Education of Visually Impaired Persons

June 18 – 21, 2012
Yerevan, Armenia

PROGRAMME AGENDA

Venue: IT center for persons with visual impairments, Saryana Str. 22, Yerevan.

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June 18, 2012, Monday

09:30 – 10:00	Opening ceremony. UNICEF and UNESCO IITE welcome and introductions
10:00 – 11.00	Education of persons with special needs and equal opportunities for all. The role of ICTs in inclusive education
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee-break
11.15 – 12.00	Assistive technologies in inclusive education: classification, selection and application
12.00 – 12.30	Assistive technologies for students with motor impairments
12.30 – 13.00	Assistive technologies for students with visual disabilities
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Assistive technologies for students with hearing impairments
14.30 – 15.00	Assistive technologies for students with speech and language disorders, intellectual disabilities and special educational needs
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee-break
15.15 – 15.45	Distance education for students with special needs
15.45 – 16.15	ICTs in inclusive education policy-making
16.15 – 16.45	Discussion

June 19, 2012, Tuesday

09.30 – 09.35	Welcome and introductions
09.35 – 09.40	Overview of the programme for the day
09.40 – 09.50	Introduction to training programme: setting objectives (individual and group exercise)
09.50 – 10.30	Policy context – personal perspective and national approaches
10.30 – 11.15	ICT to support personal access to information and knowledge
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee-break
11.30 – 12.00	ICT to support learning and teaching
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13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	ICT to support personal communication and interaction
15.00 – 15.30	ICT to support access to educational administrative procedures
15.30 – 16.00	Discussion
16.00 – 16.30	Review of day and planning personal objectives
16.30 – 17.00	Concluding remarks

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June 20, 2012, Wednesday

10.00 – 10.30	UNESCO initiatives on ICT use for people with special needs. UNESCO IITE Project
10.30 – 11.10	Adaptive technologies and software for blind and visually impaired users (introduction)
11.10 – 11.20	Coffee-break
11.20 – 12.30	Computer workstation for the blind and visually impaired: hard- and software
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.40	Screen readers for blind and visually impaired persons: principles, installation, setup and usage
14.40 – 14.50	Coffee-break
14.50 – 16.00	High-technology employment of a blind user: opportunities and limitations
16.00 – 17.00	Questions and discussion (optional)

June 21, 2012, Thursday

10.00 – 10.30	Accessibility of resources over the Internet
10.30 – 11.10	Internet usage (workshop): webpages, e-mail, Internet-telephony, instant messaging, etc.
11.10 – 11.20	Coffee-break
11.20 – 12.30	Available mobile solutions: cell phones, Symbian and IOS smartphones
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.40	GPS-navigation for the visually impaired: opportunities, current state and prospects
14.40 – 14.50	Coffee-break
14.50 – 15.30	Soft- and hardware for reading (e-libraries, text-to-speech converters, blind-computing flash players)
15.30 – 17.00	Questions and discussion