



Providing an Accessibility Fair in Your Community

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NTRLs is committed to bringing library services to all persons in the community – accessibility for all! Come learn how to make this a reality in your library and community.

This workshop is for:

- library personnel interested in providing programs and services that are accessible to a greater percentage of the library's community members;
- library personnel organizing an Accessibility Fair for the community or for those who want to learn more about this possibility;
- public libraries wanting to partner with another library type to organize an Accessibility Fair and qualify for NTRLs funding assistance;
- and anyone responsible for coordinating an Accessibility Fair for their community.

Participants will leave this workshop with:

- Familiarity with the concept of Universal Accessibility and its potential applications
- An *NTRLs Toolkit for Providing an Accessibility Fair in Your Library's Community*, an awareness of its components and training in its use
- Confidence in their library staff's ability to organize and provide an Accessibility Fair in its community
- Overview and clarification of eligibility requirements for NTRLs Accessibility Fair funding assistance
- Motivation to include Universal Accessibility in all of the library's program and service goals

Dates and Locations:

March 18, 2009
Bedford Public Library

March 20, 2009
Wichita Falls Public Library

Time:

9:30—4:00
Registration will begin 30 minutes before the workshop.

There will be 5 CE/SBEC hours given for this workshop.

**Please register online at:
www.ntrls.org**

There is a \$10 fee to attend this workshop.



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