THE PATINS PROJECT: JULY 2023

The PATINS Project is a statewide technical assistance network that connects Indiana schools to accessible educational materials, assistive technology, professional development, and technical support through the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE).

PATINS is Hiring a Part Time Assistive Technology Lending Library Assistant
Are you or someone you know interested in joining the PATINS Project? Apply for the Part Time Assistive Technology Lending Library Assistant position! This individual will work closely with the PATINS Lending Library Manager and primarily be responsible for processing lending library loans and related tasks. To apply and to learn about additional details, salary, and benefits, visit the full posting or contact the PATINS Project.

Introduction to Teaching and Learning with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
This self-paced course gives an introduction to AAC, key classroom concepts for supporting AAC users, data collection support, and considerations for specialized populations.This self-paced course counts for 9.5 hours of continuing education when completed. Registration opens Sunday, July 16, and closes Wednesday, September 13.

Upcoming No-Cost Training from the PATINS Project
Register for these no-cost training from the PATINS Project. Please visit our training calendar for a list of all opportunities.

New Student, New Teacher, New School Year: Prepping for New Deaf/Hard of Hearing Student
A new school year brings many new students with amazing gifts to your classroom. This presentation will focus on considerations you may need in planning for a student who has hearing loss coming to your classroom. Topics will include frequency modulation and digital modulation (FM/DM) systems, classroom acoustics, communication considerations, and possible accommodations. This resource is recommended for general, special, and deaf educators.

Technical Assistance Support
The PATINS Project and IDOE are eager to provide technical assistance directly to Indiana schools. Schools may complete IDOE's Technical Assistance Request Form to request direct support.

Contact the PATINS Project with any questions regarding these opportunities.