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VizZle® Selected as 2011 CODiE Awards Finalist

Judges select visual learning software as finalist in two categories

Shaker Heights, OH (Apr. 13, 2011) – The Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) has selected VizZle, a web-based visual learning software for autism and special needs produced by Monarch Teaching Technologies, as a finalist in the 2011 CODiE Awards in the “Best Instructional Solution for Special Needs Students” and “Best Educational Use of a Device-Specific Application” categories.

An easy-to-use, web-based authoring tool, VizZle helps educators create fun, interactive, visual learning support curriculum customized for children with autism and special needs. VizZle’s shared user library provides educators with thousands of peer-reviewed, ready-made lessons in every academic subject and therapeutic discipline, as well as pre-made templates, images, and audio and video clips to help maximize time for individualized instruction.

“Using VizZle, educators and administrators can easily organize lessons, create playlists and lessons, and track data by IEP goals and objectives,” said Terry Murphy, CEO of Monarch Teaching Technologies. “We are honored the CODiE Awards recognize VizZle as a vitally important solution for effectively teaching students with autism and special needs.”

The CODiE Awards are the industry’s only peer-reviewed awards program, providing organizations in the education field with a unique opportunity to earn praise from their competitors. Now in its 26th year, the CODiE Awards program has raised the standard for excellence and serves as a prestigious representation of outstanding achievement and vision in the software and information industry.

For more information on the CODiEs, or for the complete list of 2011 CODiE finalists, visit www.sii.net/CODiEs.

About VizZle

VizZle, produced by Monarch Teaching Technologies, is an easy-to-use, web-based authoring tool that empowers educators to create fun, interactive, visually supported curriculum customized to the needs of children with autism and other learning challenges. Using any of the thousands of pre-made lessons from the peer-reviewed shared library or using lessons created with flexible templates and thousands of in-program or imported images, audio and video clips, teachers can track improved outcomes by IEP goals or any state standard.

<http://www.monarchteachtech.com/vizzle>

About Monarch Teaching Technologies

Monarch Teaching Technologies, Inc. (monarchtt.com) is committed to providing cost-effective, technology-enhanced solutions for more effective instruction for children with special learning needs. After a four-year R&D collaboration with researchers funded in part by NIH grants, the company introduced VizZle for the general market in 2009. For more information on VizZle or Monarch Teaching Technologies, visit <http://www.monarchtt.com>.

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