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**Monarch Teaching Technologies now accepting applications
For Second Annual Visual Learning TechGrants**

*Awards to education institutions of 25 Free Licenses to VizZle® –
visual learning software for autism and special needs.*

Shaker Heights, Ohio (August 31, 2011) – Monarch Teaching Technologies (MTT) is accepting proposals from qualified educational institutions for their Second Annual Visual Learning 2011 TechGrant program. Eight school districts will be granted access for up to 25 teachers to VizZle, MTT's web-based authoring tool that offers interactive, visually-supported curriculum for children with autism and other learning challenges.

The 2011 Visual Learning TechGrants are open to any learning institution that would benefit from visual learning and language support for students with autism, pervasive development disorder (PDD), Asperger's syndrome and other learning challenges. Eight TechGrants will be awarded worldwide, providing institutions access to VizZle for the school year. Each TechGrant includes accounts for up to 25 users, custom professional development resources and ongoing technical support. The total retail value of TechGrant awards will total more than \$160,000.

Applications must be emailed to techgrant@monarchtt.com by October 5, 2011. Winners will be announced at the Closing the Gap conference on October 14, 2011

For copies of the application and more information about the TechGrants, visit www.monarchtt.com/press-room.

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](http://www.monarchtt.com)) provides 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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VizZle Visual Learning TechGrant:

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School/District/Organization Name:	
Address:	
Website:	
Primary Contact Person's Name/Role:	
Primary Contact Phone:	
Primary Contact eMail:	
Total # of students in this organization:	
Total # of students targeted in this program:	
Briefly describe the targeted student population:	
Total # of teachers in this program:	
Briefly describe your current instructional approach:	
What tools do you currently use to create visual learning supports?	
Total # of computers accessible for use in this pilot:	
Have you reviewed and do you meet minimum hardware technical specifications at http://www.monarchtt.com/training-support/download-tech-specs/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total # of Interactive whiteboards accessible in this program:	
Total # of mobile tablets (platform?) accessible in this program:	
How many VizZle licenses are you requesting?	

How will the licenses be used?	
Describe your home to school connection plans for this program?	
What is the goal of this program?	
Briefly describe how will you measure the success of this program?	

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