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2011 VizZle Visual Learning TechGrant Award Winners Announced

50 Grant recipients receive access to VizZle for a full school year to boost instruction for children with autism and other learning challenges

Shaker Heights, Ohio (October 14, 2011) – Monarch Teaching Technologies (MTT) announces the winners of the 2011 VizZle Visual Learning TechGrant Program. Out of the more than 150 compelling submissions, 10 districts were selected to receive 25 licenses of VizZle, the award-winning web-based authoring tool that offers interactive, visually-supported curriculum for children with autism and other learning challenges.

The following 10 districts were chosen as recipients of the TechGrants:

- Anaheim Union High School District, Anaheim, California
- Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas
- Mesa County Valley School District, Grand Junction, Colorado
- School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Montgomery County Public, Rockville, Maryland
- Forsyth County Schools, Cumming, Georgia
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida
- Educational Service District 112 near Vancouver, Washington
- Towner Gardens School [MINDS] in Singapore, China

In addition, MTT acknowledged another 40 districts as honorable mentions. Each will receive two VizZle authoring licenses. All the winners will receive access to online professional development and best practices for using technology with children with autism, developed by the educators at the Monarch Center for Autism in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

“The response to the Visual Learning TechGrant Program was overwhelming, and it was an extremely difficult task to select just 10 districts as grand prize winners,” said Terry Murphy, CEO of Monarch Teaching Technologies. “So many of the submissions were uniquely engaging and compelling. This grant program allows us to put VizZle in the hands of over 300 well-deserving teachers and their students, empowering them to use the latest technology to improve the quality of individualized services provided to literally thousands of students with autism.”

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) 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

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