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## **VizZle Honored with Two *EdTech Digest* Awards**

**Shaker Heights, Ohio** (December 28, 2011) – VizZle, the web-based authoring tool that empowers educators to create visually-supported curriculum customized to the needs of children with autism and other learning challenges, earned two awards from *EdTech Digest* inaugural awards program.

VizZle was chosen as a “Cool Tool: Special Education” winner and “Leadership: EdTech Blogger” winner. *EdTech Digest* editors chose winners based on several key elements, including attractiveness, message delivery, workability, supports, results, and potential for long-term value.

“Innovation in education is exploding,” said Victor Rivero, editor-in-chief of *EdTech Digest*. “There has never been so much activity in this emerging ed tech sector, and there’s never been a more exciting time.”

VizZle was also a finalist in the “New Product or Service” and “Interactive Whiteboard Solution” categories. Earlier this year, the company won a 2011 “Award of Excellence” from *Tech & Learning* magazine.

### **About *EdTech Digest***

*EdTech Digest* celebrates all the latest technologies moving education forward, delving deeper into the stories of the people behind the technology to discover what truly drives them to conceptualize, create, develop and deploy their ideas to the masses. The *EdTech Digest* Awards Program recognizes the best and brightest people and transformative technology products and services in education. For more information visit: [www.edtechdigest.com](http://www.edtechdigest.com).

### **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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