



AbleNet – ISAAC Remarkable Achievements Award

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AbleNet Inc. a global leader in the design, development and manufacture of assistive technologies is happy to announce an esteemed ISAAC honor, the “AbleNet – ISAAC Remarkable Achievements Award” for 2012. This tribute is to acknowledge the work of professional members of the Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) community who are utilizing easy-tech communication tools with individuals with communication disorders to attain remarkable results. AbleNet is honored to recognize the wonderful work being done by our professional members to enhance the quality of life of others.

In many underdeveloped areas and for many people, easy-tech communication aids are often the first AAC technology they will use. This award is designed to highlight the exceptional work that has been done by professionals utilizing these tools.

The award will be presented at the ISAAC 15th International Conference, in Pittsburgh, USA, in July 2012. The award winner will receive a \$2,000 USD stipend, \$500 USD towards travel to the conference, and be a key speaker. Applications are now being accepted - please contact us for further details.

PURPOSE:

This award is open to a professional ISAAC member who has utilized easy-tech AAC in a remarkable manner to improve the lives of people with disabilities and further the field of AAC. Easy-tech (not to be confused with NO-TECH) is defined as battery-operated, lower cost, simple-to-use technology designed for communication.

AWARD:

The recipient of this award receives \$2,000 USD and is a key speaker at the ISAAC Biennial Conference. \$500 USD is given towards travel to the conference.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:

ISAAC member (or applying for membership)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. A short essay or video in English from the applicant focusing on how easy-tech AAC tools were used to attain remarkable results with individuals with communication disorders and the impact it had on those involved.
2. Two letters of support explaining why the applicant should receive the award.
3. Personal background information (short curriculum vitae) should accompany the essay or video.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2012

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