Delaware Early Childhood Assistive Technology Demonstration presents

fabricATe Solutions in Minutes with Therese Willkomm, PhD
"The MacGyver of Assistive Technology"

April 7, 2016 – Full day
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

April 8, 2016 – Half day
OPEN TO STAFF OF DECATD PARTNER SITES

LOCATION: University of Delaware Newark Campus

Register here*
or call 302-831-0354

*https://delaware.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4MaynM0tGrP3lGJ
*** INVITED PRESENTER***
Therese Willkomm, PhD, is the Director of New Hampshire’s State Assistive Technology Program with the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and is an associate professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy. Dr. Willkomm is known nationally and internationally as “The MacGyver” of Assistive Technology and has designed and fabricated thousands of solutions for individuals with disabilities including her patented A.T. Pad Stand, a multiuse assistive technology mounting device. She is also known throughout the country for her trainings on awesome iPAD apps and adaptations. She has presented her work in 42 states, seven foreign countries and three U.S. Territories; has written 22 assistive technology related publications including her new book titled: “Assistive Technology Solutions in Minutes – Book 2 – Ordinary Items, Extraordinary Solutions ; and has appeared on RFD TV, CNN and most recently NPR Science Friday.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Community members who consider themselves as crafters, hobbyists, tinkerers, engineers, scientists, artists, and creative thinkers
- BAYADA Pediatric Home Visiting staff
- Christiana Early Education Center staff
- Red Clay Preschool Special Education staff
- School District AT Specialists
- Families of young children (birth to age 6) with disabilities

Thursday, April 7th ~ 8:30 – 3:30 (lunch on your own):
**fabricATing solutions in minutes for young children**: Learn how to make non-toxic manipulatives, adapted art and music instruments, hands-free holding devices, switches, mounts and more!

**LOCATION**: Townsend Hall Commons, 531 South College Avenue Newark, DE 19716

Friday, April 8th ~ 8:30 – 12:00:
**fabricATE laboratory**: teams of DECATD partner professionals (BAYDA and CEEC) and their families together with Therese Willkomm and fabricATE volunteers “fabricATing” custom AT solutions for individual children.

**LOCATION**: Center for Disabilities Studies, 461 Wyoming Road, Newark DE