

**Current Workshops/Events in the State  
2012-2013**

- February 21            Regional Braille Challenge at Missouri School for the Blind,9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Information about Braille Challenge is posted on the MSB website at <http://msb.dese.mo.gov/>
- February 26            ABC's of AT for Young Children with David Baker, Missouri Assistive Technology Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments, St. Louis For additional information, contact: Lisa Rohr, Early Intervention Program Coordinator, 314-776-1300, ext. 102
- March 1                Literacy for Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired-Northeast RPDC-Kirksville. To register: <http://rpdc.truman.edu>
- March 2                Regional Braille Challenge hosted by MSUfrom 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Karls Hall, 905 South National Avenue, Springfield, MO. The permission form which can be obtained by contacting Julie Anderson at [jjanderson@spsmail.org](mailto:jjanderson@spsmail.org).
- March 6-8              VIISA Course: Serving Preschoolers (3-5) with Vision Impairment in Center-based Settings (Session II) with Bess Dennison-Chesterfield
- March 23              Caring for the Child with Cerebral Palsy with Helen Race, RN CPNP, Jennifer Miros, St. Louis Children's Hospital and Nicole Weckherlin OTR/L, Pediatric Neurology Cerebral Palsy Center Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments, St. Louis For additional information, contact: Lisa Rohr, Early Intervention Program Coordinator, 314-776-1300, ext. 102
- April 8-9                Session III: Hand In Hand: Understanding Deafblindness for Education Teams of Students Who Are Deafblind-Columbia
- April 27                Sensory Processing with Kay McCarthy Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments, St. Louis For additional information, contact: Lisa Rohr, Early Intervention Program Coordinator, 314-776-1300, ext. 102
- April 29                Vision Summit for Parents and Educators of Children with Visual Impairment/Blindness: Transition through the Ages-Birth to Adulthood-Columbia Contact: Diana L. Lawson 573-722-3584, ext. 110 or 117 or [dlicat44@yahoo.com](mailto:dlicat44@yahoo.com)

Missouri School for the Blind (MSB) is offering Missouri students who are blind or visually impaired two (2) summer sessions focused on developing students' abilities to access Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) with increased independence. The MSB STEM sessions are free of charge to qualifying Missouri students. Students return home on weekends. Residential housing/supervision provided. Visit <http://www.msb.dese.mo.gov/> for more information and a registration form or contact Joy Waddell, Assistant Superintendent, at 314-776-4320 (ext. 1140) or [joyce.waddell@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:joyce.waddell@msb.dese.mo.gov).

- July 8-19                Recycle City Session 1: (2 weeks), Grades 5-8. Recycle City is an interactive session where students will explore the environmental impact of reusing, repurposing, and up-cycling for a sustainable environment, as well as STEM careers.

July 22-Aug 2

Robotics Academy 2013 Session 2: (2 weeks), Grades 7-12. Students will learn how to program basic robot behaviors using motors and rotation, sound, light, touch, and ultrasonic sensors. Students will meet engineers who work with robots in their daily jobs as well as research the impact of real-world robots. Student will learn how to use programming language, build a robot, explore basic robotic behavior, use sensors, and participate in a robot competition.