

AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2018

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose. (See the *Interest Networks Leadership Manual* for the purpose of the Interest Networks.

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| Interest Network: Technology |
| Lead Contact Person: Shea Tanis and Dan Davies |
| Annual Report For the year that just ended (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used. Raise the level of interest and awareness. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Host two webinars on topics 1) AAIDD joint webinar on technology driven by self-advocates 2) Technology supports at Coleman Conference meeting- Speaking opportunities by members of the committee mentioning the AAIDD Interest network and sharing opportunities for leadership- Working on the social media presence by identifying the appropriate platform to be used: Twitter as the most accessible – now searching for a committee member to aid in the scheduled outreach and posts- Held meetings quarterly Strengthen Interest Network Executive Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attempting to identify a new Secretary- Held executive meetings to build executive team Website <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Allocating specified funds for the website maintenance Newsletter <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Determined not enough interest currently for newsletter Success Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support Student and Early Career Professional Scholarship to Attend the AAIDD Annual Meeting (Investments)- Still looking to identify content for YouTube links on new technologies |
| Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies For the coming year (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds. Goal: Build Engagement in the Technology Interest Network Objective 1: Build the Executive Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Identify a Vice-Chair, Secretary and Communications Manager |

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- b. Develop an annual plan with executive team
- c. Hold quarterly meetings and two in-person meetings

Objective 2: Outreach to Young Professionals, Students and Emerging Leaders

- a. Use social media to outreach to young professionals
- b. Include information in presentations completed by committee members
- c. Co-sponsor two webinars
- d. Provide support for a young professional to attend the annual conference
- e. Work alongside other interest networks to share information and recruit new members to AAIDD

Objective 3: Promote the use of technology solutions for and designed by people with intellectual disabilities

- a. Establish a list of Tech Resources to be utilized by the community hosted on the website \$500 funds
- b. Highlight research within the IDD community that utilizes innovative technology and post on the website