

## Gigi Taylor, MRC, CRC – 2012

- [Assistive Technology Industry Association Conference \(ATIA\)](#), January 2012
- [International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication \(ISAAC\)](#) 2012 Exhibit Committee
- Actively engaging with the [AAC Institute](#), the host for the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the [International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication \(ISAAC\)](#) 2012
- Received Certification Notification: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) issued by the [Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification \(CRCC\)](#)
- Attended Webinar – Making the Grade in College-Assistive Technology and Post Secondary Education, by [Alternative Media Access Center \(AMAC\)](#), Georgia Department of Education and [Tools for Life](#), January 2012
- Received Master of Rehabilitation Counseling degree (MRC) from [Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center \(TTUHSC\)](#) December 2011
- August – December, Assistive Work Technology, Internship for Master of Rehabilitation Counseling program at [Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center \(TTUHSC\)](#) with Georgia Department of Labor, Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Graduation in December 2011
  - Research projects:
    - Assistive Technology to help people work
    - Accessibility-current access & future needs;

- Augmentative Communication-emphasis on auditory scanning
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor – Practicum Internship for Master of Rehabilitation Counseling program at [Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center \(TTUHSC\)](#) with Georgia Department of Labor, Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Graduation in December 2011
- Currently advising Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, [Tools for Life](#), advising families and professionals about accessibility, augmentative communication, and assistive technology
- Attended [Side By Side Brain Injury Clubhouse's](#) seminar: "Expanding Your Toolkit for Assisting Persons with Brain Injury to Work", August 11, 2011
- Toured [Alternative Media Access Center \(AMAC\)](#), August 2011
- Attended Georgia Department of Labor - Vocational Rehabilitation - [Assistive Work Technology Training](#), July 2011
- Attended [Pass It On Center's](#) Webinar: "Transition from Learning to Earning: Getting Students to the Right Side of the Digital Divide", July 2011
- Toured [Tommy Nobis Center](#), June 2011
- Attended [Tools for Life's](#) Webinar: The World of iPads, iPod Touches, and Apps, June 2011
- Attended [Georgia Association of Rehabilitation Leadership's](#) Webinar: Work, Ethics, and Leadership! Oh My!, June 2011

- Attended Handicap Driver Services ([HDS](#)) Open House, May 2011
- Attended Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access ([CATEA](#)) Open House, April 2011
- Attended Webinar: [Strategies and Solutions for Individuals who are Blind and have Low Vision](#), April 2011
- Attended Webinar: [Communicating With and About People with Disabilities](#), April 2011
- Attended PRC AAC Demonstration at Tools for Life – [Christine Kramlich](#), March 2011
- Volunteered at [Abilities Expo](#) – Atlanta, October 2010
- Attended [Assistive Technology for Independence: An Emphasis on Employment](#) at disABILITY LINK , July 2010

## Gigi Taylor - History

- Served as Adviser for [Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology \(PAAT\)](#)
- Participated in classes at the [AAC Institute](#) (Augmentative and Alternative Communication)
- Presented at [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](#) Conferences in Boston and in Atlanta
- Participated as a guest speaker for speech-language pathology graduate students at the university level
- Co-Founded Links, The Georgia Computer Language School, for children with severe physical and

communication disorders [Click for article mentioning Links](#)

- Served as Links Board Member and Classroom Instructor of Daily Operations – matched Assistive Technology with Curriculum for Students Individualized Needs
- Graduated from [Partners in Policymaking of Georgia](#), an advocacy and training program to improve policy for people with disabilities
- Served as Parent Participant on [Project DOCC](#)
- Served as Adviser for [Making A Difference](#), a quarterly magazine that focuses on issues for Georgia's Developmental Disability Community
- Served at the Governor's pleasure for Georgia's [State Interagency Coordinating Council](#) (SICC)
- Served as Adviser for [Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionists \(Project SCEIS\)](#)
- Attended conferences and conventions including [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association \(ASHA\)](#), [Touch the Future](#), [Pittsburgh Employment Conference \(PEC\)](#), [ATIA](#) (Assistive Technology Industry Association), [Abilities Expo](#)
- Invented [Will's Floater](#), a swimming device for children with special needs
- Designed layout and plan-of-use of residential wheelchair accessible house
- Enhanced [The Illustrated Rosary Page by Page and Bead by Bead with Scriptural References in 2009](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

- Designed [Rosary Page by Page and Bead by Bead in 2003](#), self-published in 2004
- Received [Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from the University of Georgia](#) in Athens, Georgia
- Attended [Loyola University in New Orleans](#), Louisiana