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RE: Chrome Institute Live Training Opportunity

The New Hampshire Department of Education Bureau of Special Education is providing a free live Chrome Institute training for New Hampshire Educators. This full day, hands on professional development opportunity will provide participants to expand on the information shared throughout the webinar series from last year with hands on, application based technology discovery. This is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) event. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a computer with the Chrome browser installed - this can include a Chromebook, a PC or Mac.

Topics covered in this training will include:

- Google Apps for Education (GAPE)
- Chromebooks & the Chrome Operating System (OS)
- Chrome OS Built in Accessibility Supports
- Chrome Apps / Extensions. Areas of focus include:
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Organization
 - STEM

Mike Marotta of Inclusive Technology Solutions will conduct the *Chrome Institute Hands on Session* focused on providing practical application based training on Thursday, May 19, 2016, 8:30am – 3:30pm in the Governor's Hall at the Capital Center for the Arts, 44 South Main Street, Concord NH 03301. <http://www.ccanh.com/visitorinformation/directions>

To participate in the Chrome Institute, please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chrome-institute-live-training-tickets-24777854229>

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