



Enhancing the computer technical skills and marketability of people with disabilities and others affected by the digital divide.

The CPRF School of Adaptive Computer Training is devoted to improving marketable computer skills for people with disabilities and others affected by the digital divide. This is accomplished through completely adaptive classrooms which use state-of-the-art, adjustable workstations and assistive software and devices to allow people with disabilities to gain the skills needed to compete in today's highly competitive job market.

In addition to the school's Microsoft-approved curriculum, students obtain globally-recognized technical certifications and benefit from career-placement assistance.

Business Advisory Councils at SACT locations, comprised of area business leaders, meet a number of quality control duties. Some of those duties include ensuring the courses meet or exceed the requirement of hiring authorities, evaluating student preparedness, providing classroom presentations and assisting with placement activities.

Since its beginning, the SACT has continued to forge lasting relationships toward providing qualified job candidates for today's highly competitive business communities.

The SACT has established itself as a premier training option that offers a team of professionals who work together toward individual success — in the classroom and in today's dynamic work place. This "total package" approach is the SACT cornerstone and is a proven model for success.

Historical Highlights

- Jul 1998 Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing awards CPRF \$94,000 in tax credits
- Jul 1998 CPRF partners with Digital Consulting & Software Services (DCSS), Houston
- May 2000 SACT initiates a training program for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients
- Oct 2000 Awarded Information Technology Projects With Industry Grant from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Jul 2001 Awarded the Disability Information Technology Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration
- Aug 2001 SACT partners with EDS and the EDS Foundation through a \$788,000 pledge
- Oct 2001 U.S. General Accounting Office recognizes the SACT as one of four facilities "having the most promising approaches for identifying and helping TANF recipients with impairments move to employment."
- Jul 2002 Atlanta SACT is dedicated
- Jul 2002 Houston SACT begins classes in the DCSS facility
- Jan 2003 Atlanta SACT relocates to downtown Atlanta
- Sep 2004 SACT provides training in New Orleans
- May 2005 SACT named the Association of Rehabilitation Programs in Computer Technology 2005 Program of the Year
- Oct 2005 Awarded Information Technology Projects With Industry Grant from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Oct 2008 Awarded Information Technology Projects With Industry Grant from the U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Oct 2008 Partners with H&R Block to offer PWI Income Tax Preparation program