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台灣微軟、MSI微星科技及國立台灣師範大學,日前正式啟動 CARE (Computer Accessibility Resource for Educators),提升教師應用資訊傳播科技知能於特殊需求學生的研發計畫。

台灣微軟引進與日本東京大學合作製作的《ICT協助工具手冊》,結合國立台灣師範大學特殊教育中心專業師資以及微星科技捐贈的訓練用電腦,共同編譯《CARE電腦手冊》,並舉辦 CARE種子教師訓練、全台一系列10場針對一般教師的推廣課程,希望透過資訊傳播工具(ICT工具),讓特教老師在教學過程中更順利,也讓更多有特殊需求的學生與他們的家人能更有效率的學習與運用科技。

台灣微軟總經理蔡恩全表示,微軟在設計軟體時,就已把特殊需求列入考量,只是多數人仍不了解使用方式,甚至不知道有此功能,其實包括微軟的視窗作業系統、文書處理系統、網路瀏覽器皆有適合特殊使用需求的功能。希望透過產學合作,讓更多特教種子老師認識這些原有工具,將所學技能傳達更多老師,以協助更多學生。

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[ICT Industry] CARE Starts, New Milestone of Taiwan's Special Education

Microsoft Taiwan, MSI and National Taiwan Normal University start CARE (Computer Accessibility Resource for Educators) in the past few days, aiming at cultivating educators' competence of information and communication technologies particularly for the special education.

Microsoft Taiwan introduces the ICT Induction Manual, edited by Microsoft and Tokyo University, to, and associates with, the <u>Special Education Center at National Taiwan Normal University</u> to translate and edit CARE Computer Manual in order to equip the special educators for applying ICT instruments in teaching as well as for inducing the special education students and their family to learn and use technologies. Seed teachers' training and serial promotion lectures are to be held. MSI supports the program by providing hardware such as laptops for training teachers.

Microsoft Taiwan's GM Davis Tsai said, Microsoft's software is designed originally with including the concern for special needs, but this information is not well distributed so that most of people have no idea how to use it, or even about it at all. The products such as Windows system, their office software and Internet browser can actually meet the special needs. He wishes, with such an industrial-academic cooperation, more teachers know about this so that the relevant techniques and knowledge could be passed around to more and more teachers and students.

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