

**PRESENTER**

Steven Shores, MOT, OTR/L, is an Assistive Technology Specialist at the Children's Therapy Unit at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, Washington. He functions exclusively as a consultant and resource to other therapists at the Children's Therapy Unit as well as Mary Bridge Children's Health Center. His job responsibilities involve evaluation, consultation and equipment design/adaptation/fabrication relating to adaptive equipment and assistive technology.

In addition to the numerous workshops Steve provides locally each year, he has presented at many workshops throughout the United States including the International Seating Symposium, Closing the Gap, the Pacific Northwest Technology Conference, the International Seating Symposium and regional conferences in Alaska, Arizona, California, Mississippi, Washington, Wisconsin, and even China.

**Testimonials**

*"Steve does a great job of making people think, 'Yes, I can.'"*

*"Though example were around pediatrics, I cam away with really strong resources and idea for adults. I will recommend this workshop."*

*"Great, practical applications – I lived it."*

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**Good Samaritan  
Children's Therapy Unit**  
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# Creative Adaptive Equipment Solutions

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Practical ideas for moving or  
custom-fabricating a variety of equipment



**March 9, 2013**

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# Creative Adaptive Equipment Solutions

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Through discussion and an extensive slide presentation, the participant will gain many new and practical ideas for modifying or custom-fabricating a variety of equipment including seating and positioning devices, cycles, powered mobility equipment, computers, sports and recreation equipment, toys, ADL equipment, swings and adaptive switches.

The participant will also gain ideas for equipment options when commercial products are not available, too expensive or inadequately funded.

In addition to the slide presentation, discussion will include:

- Examples of and sources for special plastics, foams, fabrics and woods that make adaptations more functional, durable, aesthetic and simple
- Modification and fabrication terminology, principles, techniques and tools

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- View variety of custom equipment adaptations which have been performed for specific client needs
- Develop increased awareness and creativity regarding the conceptualization, design and fabrication/adaptation of adaptive equipment to meet specific client needs.
- Become familiar with the various materials, components, tools and techniques which are readily available and can be used to modify a variety of adaptive equipment.
- Understand the basic mechanical terminology and principles associated with fabrication and adaptation of equipment
- Develop strategies for effective problem solving during adaptive equipment assessment and evaluation

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Where:** Children's Therapy Unit  
402 15th Ave SE, Suite 100  
Puyallup, WA 98372

**When:** Saturday, March 9, 2013  
8:30am-4:30pm

**Cost:** \$160 (includes most materials) per person

**Credit:** 7 clock hours

### Intended audience:

All therapists, teachers, aides, parents and volunteers working with children or adults with adaptive equipment needs.

**Contact:** Normajean McClure  
253.697.5225  
Normajean.mcclure@multicare.org

### Cancellation/Refunds:

Full refund of the course registration fee, less \$25 administration fee, will be granted upon receipt of written request post marked 14 days prior to date of class. We reserve the right to cancel any course due to insufficient registration or extenuating circumstances. Please do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until you have called us and received confirmation that the course will be held. We are not responsible for any expenses incurred by participants if the course must be cancelled.

### Bring a camera and lunch.

Microwave available in the Lunch Room

*"Great workshop – most practical and usable on I've been to in a very long time."*

## REGISTRATION

Online at multicare.org. Click "Family Care" on bottom left side, click on "Children's Therapy Unit" on bottom left side, then click "Classes & Support Groups" top right side, or return form.

Please register me for the following course:

### Creative Adaptive Equipment Solutions March 9, 2013

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\$160

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### Mail registration & payment to:

MultiCare Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit  
Attn: CTU Education Secretary  
402-15th Ave SE, Suite 100 · Puyallup, WA 98372  
or fax to: 253.697.5145

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