**WEBINARS IN LIEU OF IN-HOME WORKSHOPS**

**Purpose:** For many SCCs, the concept of holding off-season in-home workshops does not work. In order to provide an option for offering customer’s “value” beyond the convention floor, we are now able to utilize the GatherPlace webinar software.

**Possibilities:**

* Post-convention workshops
* Pre-recorded “evergreen” value added webinars
* One-on-one consultation webinars
* Added incentive webinars for purchasers
* Webinars on any topic that might take too much time in-booth, and would benefit from visual aids

**Topic Suggestions:**

* How to combine children of different ages
* A day in the life …
* Creating transcripts
* Choosing Reader levels
* What’s new for 2010?
* Resources for hands-on activities
* Homeschooling with a toddler
* Learning Styles
* Organizing your home

**Tech Issues:**

* Pre-recorded webinars should be 15-20 minutes long
* One hour max for live calls
* Option for either toll-call or VOIP connection
* **Operator System Requirements:**
* **Dial-up, DSL, or Cable Internet connection**
* **Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher, Firefox 2 or higher, Safari 2 or higher, Google Chrome, Camino, or Opera 9**
* **Java 1.3 or higher for screen sharing and VoIP (Voice over IP)**
* **USB Headset** **or mini-plug headset with microphone (for VoIP)**
* **Windows 2000, Windows XP SP2 (Service Pack 2), Windows Vista (32-bit or 64-bit), Windows 7, Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger, Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard, or Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard**
* **1GHz PowerPC G4, AMD, or Intel CPU**
* **512MB RAM (1GB or higher recommended)**
* **Guest System Requirements:**
* **Windows 2000, XP, Vista, Mac OS X, Mac OS X Leopard, Ubuntu, Fedora, Debian, Red Hat, Solaris, and more...**
* **Web Browser such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, or Camino**
* **Any web browser (Viewing only)**
* **Java 1.3 or higher (Viewing, Desktop sharing, and Voice over IP\*)**
* **56K Dial-up Internet Connection**