28 Nov 1983

Susan Ryberg, Conference Coordinator Utah Learning Resource Center 4984 South 300 West Murray, UT 84107

Dear Susan:

Enclosed is a submission for the National Precision Teaching Conference. Today I received the package of brochures that you mailed me. They're well done! I'll distribute them immediately.

The Zero Brothers - Zeke, Zack, and Zog - (aka myself, Jack Auman, Ogden Lindsley) would like information on "Publisher booths and displays". We plan to have some Precision Teaching Computer Software available by conference time.

Appreciated your invitation earlier this fall to submit a workshop proposal. The ideas I came up with seemed too esoteric to be of significant usefulness. Carl Binder and I talked about a workshop aimed at getting Precision Teachers to use charts outside the classroom — an idea that we arrived at independently. We were past the deadline, however, when that surfaced.

Hope all goes well!

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Graf Professor, Psychology Youngstown State University

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- 3) Regular Session (1.5 hours)
- 4) Content Area: Computers/Technology
- 5) Target Audience: New & experienced Precision Teachers who have or anticipate access to microcomputers
- 6) Title: "SAFMEDS & TAFMEDS: Blending Precision Teaching Microcomputer Technology"
- 7) Short Outline:

OBJECTIVE: Each attendee will notice similarities and differences between one-minute drills on cards (SAFMEDS) and microcomputers (TAFMEDS) and will draw appropriate conclusions as to the utility of a combination of these the two approaches.

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- I. Roots of the present project
 - A. Standard Celeration Charts Lindsley
 - B. One-Minute Drills
 - C. SAFMEDS (Say All Fast Minute Every Day Shuffled)
- II. TAFMEDS (Type All Fast Minute Every Day Shuffled)
 - A. Units of Measurement
 - B. Units of Analysis Remember: TRADITIONAL TYPING WPM , EVENTS
 - C. Tool Skill Development 28 QUERTY TYPING CORCH
- III. Comparison of SAFMEDS & TAFMEDS
 - A. Advantages of each
 - B. Disadvantages of each
 - IV. Frequency & Celeration Analysis of Data
 A. SAFMEDS
 - B. TAFMEDS TYPING
 - C. Conclusions
 - V. Questions & Discussion
- 8) Audio-visual Requirements:
 - 1 Apple II+ or IIe with disk drive and monitor

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May 31, 1984

Dr. Stephen A. Graf Youngstown State University 2565 Stoner Avenue Poland, OH 44514

RE: "SAFMEDS & TAFMEDS: BLENDING PRECISION TEACHING WITH MICROCOMPUTER TECHNOLOGY"

Dear Dr. Graf:

During the recent National Precision Teaching Conference at Park City, Utah, many research and demonstration presentations were made. Many of these presentations addressed topics that are of current interest and importance to teachers, teacher trainers, behavior specialists, interventionists of all types, and parents. Unfortunately, many persons who might profit from the information were unable to attend the conference. We have, however, come up with a solution to this problem. We have decided to prepare a document which will contain articles and papers covering the content of the most interesting and the most significant presentations. Yours has been selected as one of these. I would like to invite you to submit a paper, based upon your conference presentation, that can be reviewed and possibly included in the Conference Proceedings. The time, however, is very short. We want the content to be as fresh as possible. Therefore, our deadline for receiving papers is September 1, 1984.

If you decide to accept the invitation to submit a paper, please do so according to the following guidelines:

1. papers should generally follow A.P.A. format,

2. papers should be from five to twenty, double-spaced, typewritten pages,

3. papers should be completed manuscripts, not outlines of

presentations,

4. papers should be original, previously unpublished work, unless permission for reprinting has been granted by the publisher or copyright owner.

Find out who your audience is Rookies to PT (no workshop) Workshop Vets PT WENTER Team Member What you will try to accomplish # of Apple Kinds, Compulars # of Computers How many Programmers Users Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Resource Administrators Other categories? Market Analysis ROOTS (see offer sheet) TAFMEDS Unite of much the (see other sheet) some units Similarities
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Tell who you are

Dr. Graf May 31, 1984 Page Two

We are looking forward to publishing a document that will be valuable to practitioners, trainers, and researchers. We hope to include your work in it. Any questions you may have concerning the Conference Proceedings can be directed to me at the address and phone number listed below. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Dear National Precision Teaching Conference Presentor,

Enclosed is the most current printout of the conference schedule. Sessions (workshops, keynote, regular sessions, and poster sessions) are listed by day, beginning with the Pre-Conference Introduction to Precision Teaching Workshop on Wednesday, April 4th and Thursday, April 5th. The conference formally beings on Thursday, April 5th at 4:00 p.m. (Ogden Lindsley keynote from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.) and runs through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7.

Please carefully check for the day and time of your session(s) as it was necessary for me to make some day and time changes for a few of the presentations. Note your session's room location at the Yarrow Holiday Inn. An abstract of your session(s) will also be printed in the final schedule which you will receive at the registration table.

Also, don't forget about the dinner/tribute on Friday evening (7:30 - 9:30 p.m.), and the luncheon on Saturday. We're counting on you for these two events!

You might also be interested to know that at our last count, we had 350 confirmed participants registered for the conference!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Park City, Utah in a few short weeks.

Sincerely,

Susan Ryberg, Conference Coordinator

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August 5, 1983

Stephen Graf Youngstown State University 2565 Stoner Avenue Poland, Ohio 44514

Dear Stephen,

Enclosed please find 20 copies of the Call for Papers for the first National Precision Teaching Conference. As you may be aware, the conference will be held April 5-7, 1984, in Park City, Utah. We would appreciate it if you would distribute these copies to people you think might make a significant contribution to the conference.

Please note that the deadline for submission of abstracts is December 1, 1983. Abstracts can be submitted for regular and/or poster sessions.

A brochure regarding the conference is forthcoming in September. The brochure will contain a schedule for the conference, registration information and lodging reservation information.

Please call me or Steve Kukic at the Utah Learning Resource Center if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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