

TAD Symposium 2020

8th Annual sponsored by NFB-NEWSLINE Kentucky

Zoom Platform

Friday, October 2, 2020

Time: 12:00-5:00

Agenda

- i. Live: Opening Remarks & Welcome: Todd Stephens, President

Todd will welcome participants to the 8th Annual TAD Symposium and Introduce Mistress of Ceremonies: Sandra Williams

An introduction to NFB-NEWSLINE using Amazon Joanna voice

II. Introducing TAD's first speaker: Joe Hodge from APH

III. Introducing AIRA, the platform that connects visual information to the blind

Todd Stephens presents NFB-NEWSLINE using touch-tone telephone

IV. An introduction to Panel members and Panel Moderator for Virtual Instruction Discussion

Intro Mu

Angela Henderson fields questions to panel regarding surviving Virtual Education in the COVID World

Panel Members for discussion:

Angela Henderson: Moderator, Mary Harrod: Parent of a blind child, Ashley Swafford: Blind Parent of a sighted child, Taryn Seif: Blind college student, Danielle Burton: DeafBlind college student

V. Introducing Danielle Burton - presentation on the Microsoft Soundscape GPS App

Danielle Burton explains Soundscapes GPS app and talks briefly about her videos of use in rural eastern Kentucky on her farm and on her college campus Eastern Kentucky University.

Ginny Green and daughter Leia demonstrate iOS app for NFB-NEWSLINE

VI. Introducing TAD's second speaker, Dave Wilkinson

VII. Hellena Emery presents Blindfold Games on the iOS platform

Accessing NFB-NEWSLINE on -Line using Amazon Kevin Voice

VII. Introducing Cutting The Cord with Crystal Brock, Scott Spaulding & Angela Henderson

Questions and Answers in chat Following video presentations

Intro Mu

Todd Stephens, state coordinator and Lora Stephens demonstrate Amazon Alexa smart speaker

IX. Introducing TAD's third and final guest speaker: Michael Hingson from Blind Science

X. Closing Remarks: Todd Stephens, Cathy Jackson & Ron Brown