

## >> Affordable, Online Computer Training for Education Professionals

BellSouth® FastAccess® Telecommute, together with Riverside Publishing's ACTNow™ web-based training, creates a new possibility for delivering individual computer training to education professionals.

Teachers require solid computer skills to effectively utilize and present this technology in the classroom. Conventional technology training entails high costs, difficult scheduling and the frustration of time wasted on programs that don't meet individual needs.

FastAccess Telecommute—using DSL technology—lets users access ACTNow Web-based training for professional development that is flexible, focused and cost-effective for your school's budget.



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## Good reasons to ACTNow

Riverside Publishing—a leading publisher of educational testing materials—has developed ACTNow interactive software to provide individualized computer training with complete scheduling flexibility from home or work.

ACTNow offers core PC tools for Internet access and training, word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, presentations and more.

ACTNow provides individual assessments that identify skill gaps for beginning, intermediate or advanced needs. This allows for focused training that makes efficient use of your limited time. Post-training assessment reports provide verification of skill levels for educator evaluations.

Self-paced online learning eliminates training frustration and stress. It's easy and comfortable to repeat material as needed—building confidence with this new technology.

### Training offered in the following programs:

Microsoft® Office (includes: Word®, Excel®, Outlook®, PowerPoint®, Photodraw®, FrontPage®, Access®), Microsoft Project®, Microsoft Windows® OS, Quicken®, Internet Basics (includes: Internet Explorer® and Netscape®), Adobe Photoshop®, WordPerfect®, Lotus Notes®, ACT!® 2000, and more.

## Train 25 teachers and save

With conventional technology training, achieving proficiency in a single application typically takes about 20 hours of instruction time and costs around \$600. At those rates, training 25 teachers in seven commonly used applications can quickly drain your budget over \$100,000\*.

One year's access to ACTNow training for 25 teachers—offered at a special discount to school districts using FastAccess Telecommute services—delivers the same proficiencies for under \$4,000.

### Typical ACTNow training costs for 25 teachers

25 one-year ACTNow licenses .....	\$2,475
Instructor-led ACTNow user training for 25 teachers .....	\$1,000
<i>(Each teacher needs computer access during training)</i>	
Estimated travel expenses for ACTNow instructor .....	<u>\$ 250</u>
<i>(Actual travel expenses will be billed)</i>	
<b>Total for one year of unlimited training for 25 teachers .....</b>	<b>\$3,725</b>

### FastAccess Telecommute makes training practical

BellSouth® FastAccess® Telecommute uses high-speed DSL technology to deliver speeds that are up to 50 times faster than dial-up connections\*\*—and won't tie up the user's personal phone line.

### Count on BellSouth support

Included with BellSouth FastAccess Telecommute is knowledgeable, friendly technical assistance—available 24 x 7 x 365.

BellSouth is committed to the education community and we understand your school's needs and processes. We help you control training management overhead with simplified billing and administration. You can rely on BellSouth as a reliable, secure company—offering reliable and secure solutions.

### Riverside Publishing is an educational leader

Educators trust Riverside Publishing for educational testing tools, including; The Iowa Tests®, the Gates-MacGintie Reading Tests® and the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale. Focused technology learning with Riverside's ACTNow can help attract and retain skilled education professionals.

\* Based on payment of \$30 per hour for teacher training off contract hours. At \$15 per hour for teacher training off contract, the district could pay as much as \$50,000 for 25 teachers.

\*\* As compared to 28.8K modems. Download speeds may vary.

## FastAccess Telecommute and ACTNow training

Collaboration between BellSouth and Riverside Publishing delivers innovative, cost-effective solutions to your technology training challenge.

For a limited time, ACTNow training is available with a special discount to schools using BellSouth® FastAccess® Telecommute services.

- Technology training that fits your budget—and your teacher's schedules
- Bypass technology performance stress
- Demonstrate training return with measured, reported success
- Count on BellSouth's proven commitment to the educational community
- Rely on Riverside Publishing's leadership in testing and training

## Order BellSouth® FastAccess® Telecommute and take advantage of the ACTNow™ discount

Offer ends December 31, 2002

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