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Reach for an A

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Newly revised in the summer of 2002, *Reach for an A* is a 2 1/2 hour study skills testtaking workshop, presented on 3 CDs, including a workbook. The workshop focuses on student knowledge and application of study skills and testtaking fundamentals.

This presentation focuses on areas that are essential to student success, including objective testtaking strategies, personalities of test takers, taking notes in a lecture situation, and textbook annotation.



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coordinator of NCLEX reviews at Educational Resources. John brings more than 12 years of experience in study skills training to the ERI presentation and is one of the most enthusiastic and informative speakers in this field.

Deborah Essary is a master's prepared nurse educator and family nurse practitioner with over 25 years of nursing education. She is currently the

Director of Student Affairs at Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences in Springfield, MO. She brings a combination of teaching experience and enthusiasm to the ERI presentation.

The *Reach for an A* study skills testtaking workshop on CD is part of the Total Testing™ package from Educational Resources. ERI highly recommends the integration of this tool into your program's freshmen orientation to ensure academic success.

Jacki Witt is a vital asset to ERI as a content validity expert. Jacki evaluates the OB and Pediatrics portions of ERI's nationally normed tests on an on-going basis to ensure relevancy for today's nursing practice.

SPOTLIGHT



Jacki Burgess Witt

This month's *Spotlight* is focused on Jacki Burgess Witt, BSN, MSN, WHNP, JD, who has been a content validity expert at Educational Resources for the past four years.

Jacki Witt earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri, and a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, with an emphasis in Health Care of Women. Jacki continued her formal education, obtaining a Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ms. Witt has significant experience in the clinical, educational, and legal aspects of nursing practice. She is currently a full-time faculty member in the master's program at University

of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing where, among other responsibilities, she serves as Coordinator of the Nurse Practitioner Program. An accomplished educator, she frequently lectures at area schools of nursing and presents for continuing education programs. Jacki Witt is widely published in national forums and specializes in the areas of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and issues relevant to the Nurse Practitioner.

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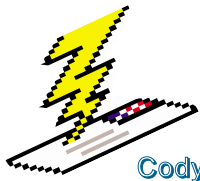
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TECH TALK



Employed at ERI for the past 3 1/2 years, Mike Mall is a Systems Analyst and Technical Support Technician.

Mike maintains computer networks at ERI and directs desktop support for all computerized products sold to ERI customers. When clients have questions about system requirements for ERI software or suggestions for improving a computerized testing product to better fit their needs, Mike is enthusiastic about finding a solution: "Clients can be confident that their suggestions and concerns are the top priority on my list. We have a dedicated support/programming team, with almost 30 years of experience,

that values client questions, concerns, ideas, and following up with a workable solution."

Mike truly thrives on the intellectual challenge of "...finding a way to make the product even better than it is." He enjoys observing ERI's computerized products through a client's perspective and adjusting the products to better match client needs. Mike believes that clients can benefit from the rigorous statistical analysis that goes into developing ERI's computerized products. Mike states, "Clients can be secure in the reliability of the tests themselves, which is the core of a product, and the software that is continuously updated to serve as an effective delivery mechanism."

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