

# Kimberly S. Voss

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## Education

- Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA B.S. in Geology 1983
- Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA B.S. in Biochemistry 1980

## Experience

- President/Founder, Ashley's Mom, Inc. (incorporated in 1997): producing educational materials and a line of custom perforated papers, including Books-By-Design™ and Mini Books-By-Design™.
- President/Founder, manyabilities, Inc. (incorporated in 2008): creating employment for young adults with disabilities, utilizing entrepreneurship and customized employment.
- Speaks nationally on the use of computer technology in special education and rehabilitation.
- Published author (software, book, and various articles).

## Board Membership

- Board Member, Enoch-Gelbard Foundation 1995-1996
- Treasurer, Tulsa County Medical Auxiliary 1994-1995
- Board Chair, Oklahoma Disability Law Center 1993-1995
- Board Member, National Down Syndrome Congress 1993-1995
- Board Vice Chair, Oklahoma Disability Law Center 1992-1993
- Board Member, Tulsa ARC 1992-1993

## Other Memberships

- NADD/AAIDD Environmental Health Book Work Group 2008  
(*Healthy Choices for Healthy Lives*)

## Honors

- Tulsa Entrepreneurial Spirit Award Semifinalist 2008
- Foreward Magazine Book of the Year Awards Finalist in Education 2005
- Advocate – Board Member of the Year Tulsa ARC 1993

## Computer Skills

- Adobe Photoshop® (graphics editing), Illustrator® (vector drawing) and GoLive® (web design)
- Macromedia Fontographer (font design) and FreeHand® (vector drawing)
- Microsoft PowerPoint® and Word
- QuarkXPress® (desktop publishing)
- numerous software and hardware for special education and rehabilitation

## Personal

- Married to Harold M. Voss, Jr., M.D. and mother of three daughters: Ashley (age 23), Megan (age 22), and Wendy (age 16).

## Published Software

- Books-By-Design with Boardmaker® (Mayer-Johnson LLC, 2008)
- Teaching by Design with Boardmaker® (Mayer-Johnson LLC, 2006)
- Transitional Fonts for Emerging Writers (Mayer-Johnson LLC, 2001)
- School Fonts for Beginning Writing (Mayer-Johnson LLC, 1997)
- See, Hear and Say (Mayer-Johnson LLC, 1996)

## Published Book

- *Teaching by Design: Using Your Computer to Create Materials for Students with Learning Differences* (Woodbine House, 2005), Foreword Magazine's 2005 Book of the Year Awards Finalist in Education

## Published Articles

- *Educational Assistance for Special Needs Children* (MetroFamily, July 2007)
- *Making Text Visually Accessible* (Down Syndrome News, Volume 29 #2)
- *How Was Your Day?: Designing Home to School Communication for Your Child* (Disability Solutions, March/April 2000)
- *Strategies for Augmenting Communication* (Disability Solutions, July/August 1997)
- *Broderbund's Living Books: For the Child in All of Us* (Disability Solutions, July/August 1996)

## Keynote Presentations

- Voss, Kimberly S. *Computer Generated Teaching Activities*. Classroom 360, Autism Teacher Training, San Antonio, Texas, June 2008
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Computer Generated Teaching Activities*. Classroom 360, Autism Teacher Training, San Antonio, Texas, August 2007
- Voss, Kimberly S. Keynote. Utah Augmentative Alternative Assistive Communication Technology (UAAACT) Conference, Provo, Utah, February 1998
- Voss, Kimberly S, University of Montana Rural Institute. Missoula, Montana 1995

## Presentations

- Voss, Kimberly S. *Teaching by Design: Using Your Computer to Create Materials for Students with Learning Differences*. The Apple Tree Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 2008
- Voss, Kimberly S. *An Exciting New Approach for Creating Talking Books*, Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2007
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Utilizing Your Computer to Create Materials for Students with Learning Differences and Other Cool "Need to Know" Assistive Technology*. Down Syndrome Association of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 2007
- Voss, Kimberly S. *It's a Snap to Create Customized Learning Materials for Students with Learning Differences: The No Excuses, Never "Too Busy" Methods*, Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2006
- Voss, Kimberly S and Bandl, Denise. *The Evolution of a Truly Dynamic Augmentative Communication Device: Speaking Dynamically Pro and the Mini-Merc from Trial to Today*. Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2006
- Voss, Kimberly S. *The QX3 Microscope: Magnifying the World*. Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2000

- Voss, Kimberly S. *Utilizing Technology for Teaching Money Skills: Let's Go Shopping!* Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1999
- Voss, Kimberly S. "Who Am I?" *Beyond an IEP...Computer Designing a Dynamic Student Portfolio.* Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1998
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Who Said I Have to Talk to Prove I Can Read?* Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1998
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Using Speaking Dynamically to Promote Phonological Development and Other Real World Applications.* Utah Augmentative Alternative Assistive Communication Technology (UAAACT) Conference, Provo, Utah, February 1998
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Designing Computer Generated Materials for Teaching Reading, Spelling, and Writing.* Utah Augmentative Alternative Assistive Communication Technology (UAAACT) Conference, Provo, Utah, February 1998
- Voss, Kimberly S. Communication and Technology. "We're All In This Together," A Northeast Oklahoma Disability Seminar & Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 1998
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Designing Computer Generated Materials for Teaching Reading, Spelling and Writing. Closing the Gap,* Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1997
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Using A Computer For Designing Successful Educational Materials,* CSUN Technology and Persons with Disabilities, Los Angeles, California, March 1997
- Voss, Kimberly S. The 6th Symposium on Literacy and Disabilities, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, January 1997
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Communication and Technology.* Northeast Oklahoma Disability Seminar & Conference, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, November 1996
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Promoting Phonological Development Using a Computer with Talking Dynamic Display.* Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN October 1996
- Voss, Kimberly S. *Using A Computer With Talking Dynamic Display to Promote Phonological Awareness.* CSUN Technology and Persons with Disabilities, Los Angeles, California, March 1996
- Voss, Kimberly S. and Voss, Harold M., Jr., M.D. National Down Syndrome Congress Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, 1992