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Presentation Abstract

Session: DAISY Best Practices for Educators

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Presentation: Over view of Hardware and Software Tools for Authoring and Playback of DAISY Books

The presentation will give an overview of the various tools available for DAISY content authoring and playback. It will focus on those tools which schools, universities and educators can easily use for converting educational material into the accessible DAISY format for use by persons with print impairments. The presentation will describe the features of the open source and free tools from DAISY Consortium namely Obi, Tobi, Pipeline and AMIS. The Save As DAISY plug-in for Microsoft Office and Open Office will also be discussed.

The various playback options for DAISY, software applications for the PC, DAISY players for the mobile phones and standalone portable and pocket hardware DAISY players will also be included in the presentation.

The presentation will also include some use cases of the various tools.