Call for Participation

This workshop aims to bring together researchers from both academia and industry that are actively designing technologies for people with cognitive impairments. Technologies can be used to mitigate the impairment or to make general user applications accessible. We are interested to see novel design concepts, methodological innovations, empirical research, or technological solutions. The goal is to share best practices and to generate new conceptual frameworks for how to advance assistive technology research for the cognitively impaired.

Please submit position papers which:
- are 2-4 pages, following the CHI Extended Abstracts Publications Format .
- describe your work in this area and your perspective regarding the goals of the workshop
- include two questions you would most like addressed in the workshop
- include a brief biographical sketch, and if you are part of a research group, briefly state the mission or focus of the group

Papers can be co-authored, and should be submitted as a PDF by January 13th, 2006 to joanna@cs.ubc.ca.

Potential attendees are encouraged to seek extra information about the workshop through the workshop website: http://cs.ubc.ca/~joanna/CHI2006Workshop_CognitiveTechnologies.

All position papers will be reviewed and discussed by the three workshop organizers. Submissions will be selected on the basis of the significance of the work presented and with respect to how well they will help us reach the aim of the workshop. We shall try to create a good mix of people looking at the topic from different perspectives. Space permitting, we will allow multiple attendees for co-authored papers.