

The first week of orientation will establish the groundwork for research in QoLT. Teachers will attend lectures from QoLT Director Takeo Kanade on Introduction to Quality of Life Technology and from the Person and Society Thrust Leaders on aging, disability, and the importance of maximizing self-determination and community living. Other QoLT researchers will speak on robot-human interactions. Technical sessions will provide computing skill review, hands-on research experience, and research questions development. QoLT clinicians and engineering students from our ERC Student Leadership Council will actively engage teachers in sensitivity workshops on aging and disability. See the preliminary schedule below:

Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh
June 25 – June 29, 2007
Week 1 Schedule (*subject to change*)

Mon 6/25	8:30-9am	Arrival & light breakfast
	9:00-9:30a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introduction to RET: S. Balouris, Director of Outreach Adm. Details
	9:30a-12:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Expectations, RET Background & Curriculum Lecture: Dr. Kanade, Director of QoLT ERC or Dr. R. Cooper, Co-Director Q&A Discussion
	12:00p-1:15p	Lunch Provided by QoLT
	1:30p-4:00p	Laboratory Safety Session, M. Banister, Environmental Health & Safety, CMU
Tue 6/26	9:00a-12:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Question Development Getting the most out of the RET program: translating the experience into classroom change Tour CMU campus / Information about use of university resources for research
	12:00-1:00p	Lunch: bring or purchase on campus
	1:00-4:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Ethics Lecture: Dr. I. Nair, Vice Provost for Education Discussion with teachers and undergraduate students from QoLT REU Complete HIPAA, plus other adm. details
Wed 6/27	9:00a-12:00p	Computing Skills review and workshop in preparation for completing research project reports, presentations and posters. S. Balouris. Wean Hall Cluster - 5202
	12:00-1:00p	Lunch: bring or purchase on campus
	1:00-4:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with PIs who will be research partners for the RET Lecture: Person and Society Leader, on Aging : Dr. R. Schultz Lecture: Disability Dr. K. Seelman
Thr 6/28	9:00a-12:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability and Older Adult Sensitivity Workshop, QoLT Clinicians/Student Leadership Council Hands-on assistive technology session with REU students Readings: Assistive Technology, Aging, Disability and Robotics
	12:00-1:00p	Lunch: bring or purchase on campus
	1:00-4:00p	What is Engineering? J. Wesner, Adjunct Teaching Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Doherty Hall 1211
Fri 6/29	9:00a-12:00p	How to use the RET to enhance your teaching and requirements for sharing information with colleagues. PPS Representative
	12:00-1:00p	Lunch: bring or purchase on campus
	1:00-4:00p	Reception with Pitt Pre-Engineering Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and evaluation of 6/28 reading assignment Q&A Discussion and adm. details