



Assistive Technology?



“Any item, piece of equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of children with disabilities.”

Types of Assistive Technology

- Text-To-Speech
 - Speech-to-Text
 - Alternate Computer Access:
 - Eye-Tracking, Head-Tracking, Switches
 - Enlarged Font/Text
 - Braille Text
 - Closed Captions
 - Voice Output Devices
 - AAC
 - Pictures for Communication
 - FM Systems
 - Switch Activated Toys
 - Multi-Media Note-Taking Tools
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- Highlighters
 - Pencil Grips
 - Slantboards
 - Keyguards
 - Raised line paper
 - Smart Speakers
 - Digital Graphic Organizers
 - Executive Function Supports
 - Enlarged Cursor
 - Magnification
 - Calendars, reminders, checklists!
 - and MANY more...
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AT is Built-in to EVERY Device

EVERY device you or your students use will have built-in accessibility features that can improve the digital learning environment and provide access to learning materials. You can find these under the "settings" cogwheel on any device OR search for "accessibility" on your device. You may have no idea of the resources you already have!



Do YOU consider AT for every student?

Since IDEA 1997, ALL Individual Education Programs (IEPs) MUST indicate that Assistive Technology has been considered. This requires that all members of the team have the knowledge needed to thoughtfully consider “if” and “what” Assistive Technology is needed.

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