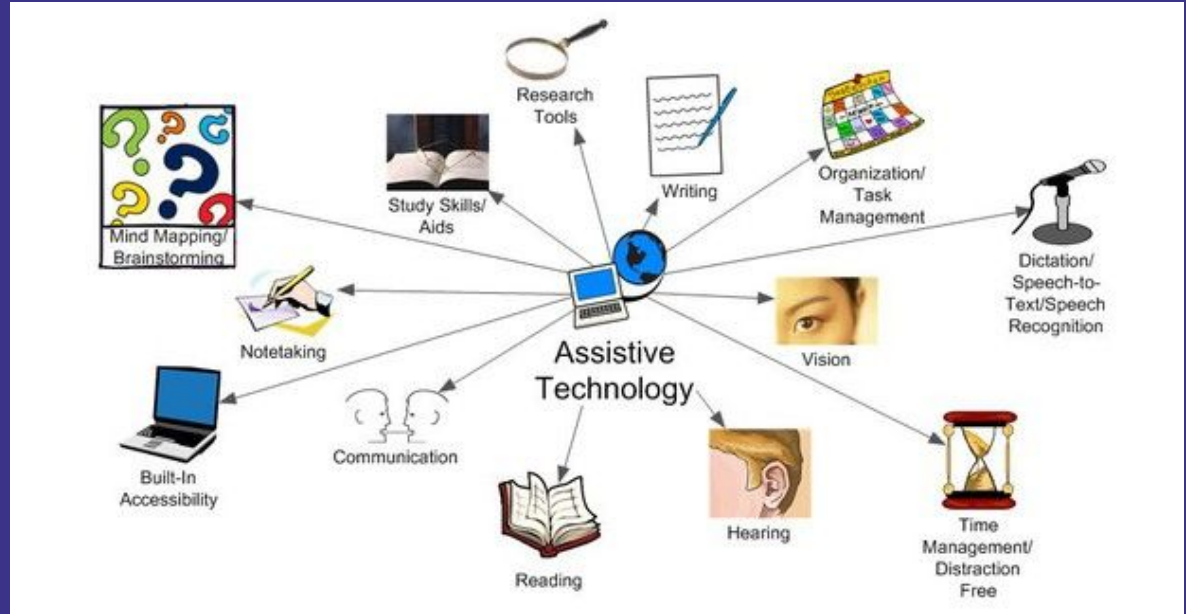


What is Assistive Technology?

Federal (IDEA) and State Definition of AT:

Any 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 an individual with a disability.



Video Examples



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

*Examples,
Definition, &
Evaluations*



Types of Assistive Technology- No Tech

No Tech Tools = No power needed

- Pen/Pencil/Crayons
- Stylus
- Pen/Pencil Grips
- Adapted Paper
- Slant board
- No slip surfaces
- Visuals/Calendars
- Communication board/pictures
- Loc Line
- Flexible Seating
- Manipulatives
- White board
- Adapted books
- ADL options (e.g., eating utensils)

Types of Assistive Technology- Low Tech

Low Tech Tools = Buttons and Batteries

- Alternative keyboards
- Switches
- Calculators
- Adapted mouse
- Static display AAC
- PowerLink
- Smart Pen
- Timers
- Headphones/earbuds
- Amplifiers
- Toys

Types of Assistive Technology- High Tech

High Tech Tools = Operating System

- iPads/tablets/phones
- Dynamic display AAC device/app
- Reading software/app
- Writing software/app
- Smart Pen
- Computer/word processor
- Switch adaptor
- Smart watch
- Enlarged screens
- Audiobooks

AT District Responsibilities

Evaluating Needs

Evaluating the needs of a child with a disability, including a functional evaluation in the student's customary environment

Obtaining Equipment

Purchasing, leasing, or otherwise providing for the acquisition of assistive technology equipment for students with disabilities

Training student, family & professionals

Training/technical assistance to all individuals involved in providing educational and rehabilitative services

Providing Modifications/ Customization

Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, and applying use of assistive technology equipment

Maintenance, repair, & replacement as needed.

Maintaining, repairing, or replacing assistive technology

Additional AT Resources/Links

[Assistive Technology Industry Association](#)

[Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative](#)

[Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology Services](#)

[PATTAN- Assistive Technology](#)