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Assistive Technology Tools to Support Neurodivergent Youth and Adults

What is Assistive Technology (AT)?

Any technology with the potential to enhance the performance of persons with accessibility needs. In the academic setting, Assistive Technology, including hardware and software /apps, is designed to improve functional capabilities for students, creating equity and inclusion.

Common Roadblocks

"Catch-All" Approach

Students are frequently provided with hardware, software, or apps as generalized assistive technology solutions, but without proper training on how to use these tools effectively for their individual needs.

Assistive Technology "Burnout"

Assistive technology burnout happens when students become frustrated or overwhelmed by using technology that's meant to help them but lack proper guidance or training. Without support, they struggle to make the technology work for their specific needs.

Good for the Classroom, But Not for Accessibility

Devices like Chromebooks may be useful in the classroom, but may also fall short in meeting specific accessibility needs.

Assistive Technology Can Support:

- ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLWORK
- PLANNING, ORGANIZATION, TIME MANAGEMENT
- COMPLETING DAILY TASKS
- NOTE TAKING
- WRITTEN EXPRESSION/LANGUAGE
- SPELLING
- FOCUS AND ATTENTION
- READ-TO-LEARN TASKS
- FUNCTIONAL READING TASKS
- ANNOTATION AND STUDYING
- RESEARCH COLLECTING AND STORING INFORMATION
- TESTS AND EXAMS
- MEMORY AIDS
- MATH SUPPORTS





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Apps & Tools

Note: Not all Assistive Technology Tools are available on a given device or across all supportive apps.

Text-to-Speech/ Speech-to-Text

- Notability
- GoodNotes
- Natural Reader
- Speechify
- Google Read and Write

Brainstorming, organizing & Templates

- Inspiration
- Mindomo
- Notability

Audio Recording & Audio Books

- Notability
- Audible
- PDF Expert
- Libby/Overdrive
- Easy Reader

Calendars & Reminders

- Brilli
- Awesome Calendar
- Notion (\$)
- Motion (\$)

Digitizing /Scanning documents

- Prizmo Scan (OCR) for Text-to-Speech
- Notability if Text-to-Speech is not needed

Word Prediction/Spelling

- WordQ or iWordQ
- Grammarly



Supporting Use of Assistive Technology

It is important to assess support needs of the student first before recommending assistive technology tools to accommodate their accessibility needs.

It's essential that students receive proper training on how to use these devices and software to maximize their effectiveness.

Learn more about how SLP4ALL can help!

Assistive technology + Executive functions + Learning strategies = SLP4ALL

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YOUR SLP4ALL JOURNEY WILL INCLUDE:

- A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT**
 - 2 x 60-min sessions
 - Your SLP will meet with you to evaluate your accessibility and learning needs.
- EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LEARNING**
 - Approximately 4-5 sessions following the assessment.
 - You will work with our skilled SLPs, CDEs, or Assistive Technology Consultants to learn to proficiently use and implement your accessibility tools and strategies.
- A TAILORED TREATMENT PLAN**
 - Through collaboration with your SLP, you will develop a personalized treatment plan to support your unique needs.
- CONTINUAL SUPPORT FOR HABIT FORMATION**
 - To promote long-term success and adoption of tools and strategies, we highly recommend our new extended term options:
 - Checks & Balances
 - 4-Month
 - Contact 1-800-363-4255 to find out more about these and all we have to offer!

THESE INNOVATIVE PRINCIPLES GUIDE OUR APPROACH:

- Integration**
 - We intertwine assistive technology with executive functions and learning strategies for comprehensive support.
- Empowering Trends**
 - Understanding the importance of fitting in, we choose tools that resonate with students' sense of 'coolness' and modernity.
- Living Ability**
 - We equip students with tools meant to be embraced for life, not merely for school years, fostering a lasting impact.
- Universality**
 - The tools selected for academic success will be equally useful in real-life situations.

SLP and CDA services are covered by most insurance plans and are OAP Eligible!

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