



The World of A.T. Assistive Technology



Educational Equity For All

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https://www.ablenetinc.com/resources/live_webinars/

February 07, 2017, 11:00 am CST - 45-minutes
TITLE: UDL Webinar Session 1: Enhancing Teaching and Learning with UDL: Multiple Formats for Access and Engagement

February 14, 2017, 12:00 pm CST - 60-minutes
TITLE: Supports for Vision and Literacy Across Platforms (iOS and Chrome)

February 22, 2017, 11:00 am CST - 45-minutes
TITLE: Executive Function Series: Session 1 Building Memory and Focus – for Students with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities



More Resources

<https://www.ablenetinc.com/resources/assistive-technology-at-resources/>

RESOURCE SHEETS

- [Classroom Diagram](#)
- [Autism AAC Sheet](#)
- [AAC Ideas for Messages Sample](#)
- [Creating an Electrical System](#)
- [Creating a Battery System](#)
- [PowerLink Ideas](#)
- [101 Ideas for the BIGmack](#)
- [101 Ideas for using BIG Step-by-Step and Other Communication Devices](#)
- [How to Activate Sensory Software](#)
- [Product How To Videos Available on YouTube](#)
- [Additional Articles](#)

AbleNet Technology Tidbits Hitch Computer Switch Interface



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4L4i8OL1_z0



Eyegaze Edge Tablet

- One-piece unit combines processor and display in a small 5-pound package. (size: 12-1/2" x 9" x 3/4")
- Adjustable monitor arm with camera bracket
- High-speed infrared sensitive camera and lens
- Touch Pen and keyboard
- Eyegaze communication software

<http://www.eyegaze.com/eyegaze-assistive-technology-products/>

FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



<https://goo.gl/3jvMsn>

Device of the Day -
Switch Activated
Pouring Cup on a
Flexible Mount
Great for cooking and
play! Our pouring cup
allows you to pour liquids,

sand, or flour into the container of your choice. Simply activate the first switch and the cup pours into a bowl, pail or sandbox. The second switch returns the cup to the upright position. Enables users of all ages to actively partake in cooking exercises or engage in dramatic play. Perfect for teaching the laws of conservation. Available in two versions: on a stand or flex mount which attaches easily to flat surfaces, bars or table legs. Removable measuring cup facilitates easy cleaning.

Teaching Learners with Multiple Special Needs

Resources and ideas for teachers of learners with severe, profound, intensive, significant, complex or multiple special needs.

Teaching Switch Skills - Beyond Cause and Effect



Switch skills are a basic in classrooms for learners with multiple or significant disabilities. Switches give children (and adults) with limited motor skills the ability to control nearly anything.

Unfortunately many teachers, paraprofessionals and others working with our students do not receive much training in teaching switch use. Some assume that the ability to hit a switch for cause and effect activities (make the toy walk or make the computer game change) is the ultimate goal, but that isn't true. A switch or switches are a means to an end. The switch is a tool for controlling other things - toys, games, appliances, computers, power wheelchairs and more. Teaching switch use is about moving from learning what the switch does to learning to use the switch to do things. Our goal should never be to "activate the switch 10 times in 30 minutes" or "in 8 out of 10 trials"; instead our goal is to complete a task, be it leisure, vocational, academic or something else using a switch or switches. Many of our students get "stuck" on cause and effect, not because they aren't capable of more, but because we don't know how to tell when they are ready for more or what to do next. <https://goo.gl/YEmLBb>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/khy8TC>

<https://goo.gl/T6A1Fe>

<https://goo.gl/LcbGDV>

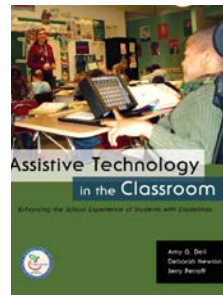


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



FEBRUARY 22-24, 2017 - PHOENIX, ARIZONA

<https://goo.gl/A5EWPS>



Assistive Technology in the
Classroom: Enhancing the
School Experiences of
Students with Disabilities

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AT Basics

The AT Basic Modules provide general assistive technology information on a variety of related uses for elementary students with disabilities. They include links to tutorials on the setup and use of several products as well as links to related resources.

<http://atto.buffalo.edu/registered/ATBasics.nhn>