



The World of A.T. Assistive Technology



Educational Equity For All

March 2018



March 08, 2018, 11:00 am CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: **Navigating the Maze of Transitions: From Early Intervention to Preschool Programs and School-Age Services**

March 13, 2018, 02:00 pm CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: **Positioning: How Do I Address Poor Head Control in the Seating System?**

March 28, 2018, 12:00 pm CST - 75-minutes

TITLE: **ABCs & AAC: Alphabet Books in AAC Implementation**

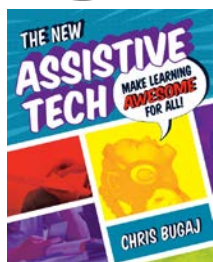
https://www.ablenetinc.com/resources/live_webinars/



Assistive Technology: An Overview

This Module offers an overview of assistive technology (AT) and explores ways to expand students' access to it in the classroom (est. completion time: 2 hours).

<https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/at/#content>



The New Assistive Tech Make Learning Awesome for All!

This playful yet professional book will help public school educators select, acquire and implement technology to help all students, but especially those with special needs.



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Switch Accessible Apps

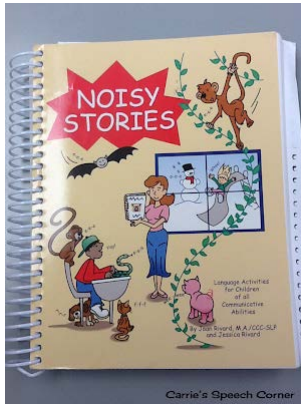
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- Cause and Effect apps
- Apps requiring timed switch activation
- 2Player switch apps
- Introducing scanning
- More complex scanning games
- Education apps
- Switch accessible books
- Communication apps

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Noisy Stories is a collection of short stories. Many of the stories follow common themes (Back to School, Halloween, Winter, etc.). There are very little words in each story with one picture per page (all Boardmaker PCS).

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/LiXrEN>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZzdjKIQx6Y>

http://www.woodbinehouse.com/excerpt/DSECS3_excerpt.pdf



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Free course

Assistive technologies and online learning

<https://goo.gl/GKyvDX>



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Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

Children and adults with severe speech or language problems may need to find other ways to communicate. There are many types of AAC that they can use.

You may have seen someone write in a notebook to answer a question. Maybe you have seen people using sign language or other gestures. You may have seen someone push buttons on a computer that speaks for them. These are all forms of augmentative and alternative communication, or AAC.

AAC includes all of the ways we share our ideas and feelings without talking. We all use forms of AAC every day. You use AAC when you use facial expressions or gestures instead of talking. You use AAC when you write a note and pass it to a friend or coworker. We may not realize how often we communicate without talking.

People with severe speech or language problems may need AAC to help them communicate. Some may use it all of the time. Others may say some words but use AAC for longer sentences or with people they don't know well. AAC can help in school, at work, and when talking with friends and family.

<https://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/AAC/>



Core Vocabulary Overview and Tips for Starting Your Own Core Initiative

Monday, March 5, 2018

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Central Standard Time



Assistive Technology: A System of Support for Including Students with Disabilities within General Education Programs

A General Overview

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http://www.spannj.org/START/Keynote_Mini_Inclusion_conference_w_SPAN_Spring_09.pdf