



The World of A.T. Assistive Technology



Educational Equity For All

January 2017



January 10, 2017, 10:00 am CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: **Introduction to SuperSpeak**

January 11, 2017, 03:00 pm CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: **Taking The IEP Into The Classroom**

January 17, 2017, 11:00 am CST - 80-minutes

TITLE: **What is the “Blended Approach” to Note Taking?**

January 26, 2017, 02:00 pm CST - 60-minutes

TITLE: **Accessibility for Google Drive: A closer look at Add-ons as Assistive Technology**

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



assistive technology services



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The INDATA YouTube Channel

Every week, we publish a new “Tech Tip” video on our YouTube channel. Check it out here: <https://goo.gl/pVsv5P>



Rule 1: Be committed to the most effective communication system for the individual being served.

Rule 2: Be committed to following your professional code of ethics.

Rule 3: Be committed to involving the consumer and family in the service delivery process.

Rule 4: Be committed to achieving the maximum outcomes for the individual.

Rule 5: Be committed to advocating for language.

Rule 6: Understand the merits of ALL AAC language representation methods. (Be able to discuss and demonstration how language is represented using an Speech Generating Device [SGD])

Rule 7: Support the language representation method(s) for core and extended vocabulary access that best serve the interest of the individual.

Rule 8: Advocate for the AAC system that supports the chosen language representation method(s).

Rule 9: Be committed to using AAC performance measurement to support clinical intervention.

Rule 10: If unable to adhere to any of these guidelines, be truthful about it to the individual, family, and advocates.

<https://aacinstitute.org/10-aac-rules-of-commitment/>



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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Use Guided Access to ensure your kids can only use one app!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ztor9VXLHI>

Tips and Tools

- **Social-Emotional Apps for Special Ed:** Find apps to help students of all ages build emotional literacy, learn self-regulation, and focus on problem solving and task planning. (Edutopia, 2015)
- **Apps to Support Diverse Learners in the Classroom:** Find apps to help diverse learners gamify tasks, learn social cues, prioritize, strengthen math skills, and sharpen language abilities. (Edutopia, 2015)
- **It's a Snap! 4 Ways to Use Music With Special Needs Students:** Discover ways to supplement visuals with music, teach through students' favorite songs, emphasize rhythm, and generalize lessons into non-musical settings. (Edutopia, 2014)
- **Creating a "Least Restrictive Environment" with Mobile Devices:** See how mobile devices can help create a "least restrictive environment," not only for students with disabilities, but for everyone else as well. (Edutopia, 2013)



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Using Breakthrough Technology with Evidence Based Practices



Milo, an advanced robot designed specifically as a tool to teach individuals with autism social and behavioral skills resulting in the needed confidence to succeed academically and socially.

<https://robots4autism.com/#frontpage-tabs|1>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-2e093A_LY

<https://www.enablemart.com/>

<http://www.perkins.org/stories/news/new-assistive-technology-website-launched-by-perkins>



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CHROME EXTENSIONS

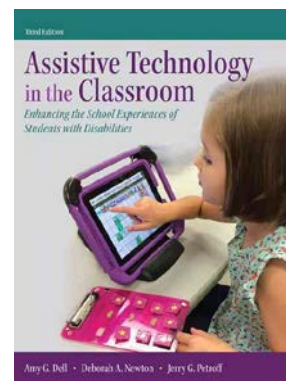
PicMonkey – The process of finding and editing photos becomes a snap with the PicMonkey extension. On a website that has pictures that you want to grab, click the PicMonkey button and all of the pictures on the site will appear as buttons.

Time Blocked -Block yourself from any website at certain times of the day.

This plugin allows you to be more productive, and it doesn't waste your time while doing so.

Mercury Reader - Clear away the clutter from all of your articles. Instantly.

The Mercury Reader extension for Chrome (formerly Readability) removes ads and distractions, leaving only text and images for a clean and consistent reading view on every site.



Assistive Technology in the Classroom:

Enhancing the School Experiences of Students with Disabilities, Book 1

This up-to-date book shows how assistive technology can be used in all kinds of classrooms, at all grade levels, to enhance the teaching and learning of students with a wide range of disabilities. The emphasis is on the integration of assistive technology into the curriculum.