



# The World of A.T. Assistive Technology



Educational Equity For All

September 2016



September 13, 2016, 11:00 am CST - 45-minutes

TITLE:

## Build the Brain When it Counts: Stimulate Literacy Development with Enriching Experiences

Build the Brain When it Counts series offers three webinars to increase the knowledge and skills of educators to nurture children's executive function skills through the cognitive, literacy and social-emotional thematic frameworks. The strategies and activities will illustrate an invigorating learning process to put Pre-K to Kindergarten children on a positive learning trajectory.



### iPad Switch Access

Hook+ Switch Interface

<https://www.ablenetinc.com/technology/computer-tablet-access/hook-switch-interface>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udxC4XvBCt0>

## soundAMP App Turns iOS Device into High-Quality Hearing Solution



soundAMP R is an iOS app that turns an iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch into a high-quality hearing solution that enables users to discreetly amplify the world around them.

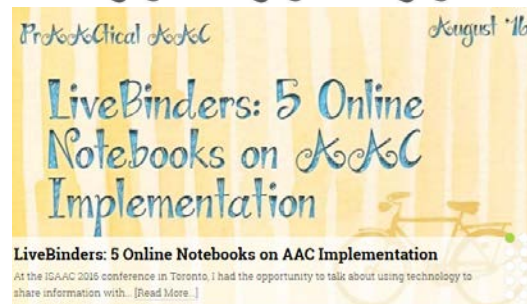
<http://assistivetechology.about.com/od/HearingAidsEnhancers/fl/soundAMP-App-Turns-iOS-Device-into-High-Quality-Hearing-Solution.htm>

Sends Amplified Sound from Built-in Mic to a Listener's Earbuds



### Built-in Accessibility

- PCs – narrator, magnifier
- Macs – VoiceOver, Zoom
- iPad – Zoom, invert colors, large and bold text



<http://practicalaac.org/practical/livebinders-5-online-notebooks-on-aac-implementation/>

## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH

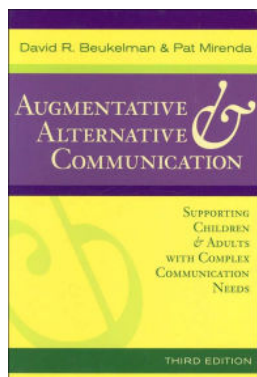


### Sensory Projector

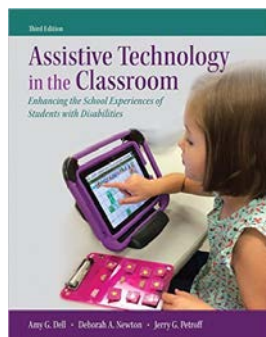
Promote relaxation! Soft and soothing red, blue and green lights slowly move across your ceiling and walls to create a calming effect in any

room. Angle of the projector can be adjusted a full 180 degrees. Can be used on a tabletop or can be wall or ceiling mounted (mounting plate and hardware included). Adjustable speed control and on/off switch and uses an AC adapter (included).

[https://enablingdevices.com/catalog/Sensory\\_Space/Visuals/sensory-projector](https://enablingdevices.com/catalog/Sensory_Space/Visuals/sensory-projector)



**Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Supporting Children and Adults with Complex Communication Needs / Edition 3** by David R. Beukelman, Pat Mirenda



Assistive Technology in the Classroom: Enhancing the School Experiences of Students with Disabilities, Enhanced Pearson eText with Loose-Leaf Version ... Edition) (What's New in Special Education) 3rd Edition by Amy G. Dell, Deborah A. Newton, Jerry G. Petroff



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## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

[https://www.novita.org.au/library/Factsheet-AAC\\_training\\_1.pdf](https://www.novita.org.au/library/Factsheet-AAC_training_1.pdf)

<http://www.everyonecommunicates.org/aacintro.html>

<https://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200707/BTJHanline.pdf>



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



### Inclusive Online Professional Development Webinars – Archive

Download and watch a range of FREE recorded webinars which show you the newest products in assistive technology.

<http://www.inclusive.co.uk/events/webinars/archive>



[http://www.scopevic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/AAC\\_Health\\_Strategies-v2.pdf](http://www.scopevic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/AAC_Health_Strategies-v2.pdf)



Augmentative and Alternative Communication Strategies for the Healthcare

Setting This handout is designed to inform you of some of the resources and services out there that will support Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Communication Access in your healthcare setting.

### Free Resources

- Hospital Communication Book – is a picture book designed to help doctors and nurses communicate with people with developmental disabilities in hospital. A free PDF download is available from the website.

<http://www.surreyhealthaction.org/going-to-hospital-section/the-hospital-communication-book.html>

- Speakbook is an easy to use alphabet and phrase based communication tool designed for people to access with their eyes. It is available as a free download from the website. <http://www.speakbook.org/>

