



The World of A.T. Assistive Technology



Educational Equity For All

November 2018



October 04, 2018, 12:00 pm CST - 60-minutes
TITLE: **Feature Match... What's That?**

October 11, 2018, 11:00 am CST - 60-minutes
TITLE: **Developing Standards-based IEPs for Students with Significant Needs: Aligning IEPs, Instruction and Alternate Assessment – Part 1**

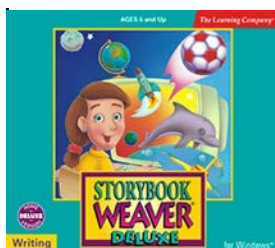
October 17, 2018, 02:00 pm CST - 60-minutes
TITLE: **How Do I Develop Switch Skills?**

October 24, 2018, 02:00 pm CST - 60-minutes
TITLE: **What do you know about twice exceptional?
Ground breaking tools for addressing the needs of the twice-exceptional student.**

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



Storybook Weaver Deluxe
by Learning Company



Storybook Weaver is an educational program to create illustrated stories.

The player can create a complete story with text and pictures. Several themes are available to help the player. The Deluxe version adds a lot to the original version, lots of different objects are available to made much richer stories and illustrations.

<https://www.amazon.com/Storybook-Weaver-Deluxe-PC/dp/B0005MYI4W>



Free Language
Development App
See.Touch.Learn.

Brain Parade has built an application that helps teachers communicate with students who have autism and other obstacles to language development in a way that reinforces strengths and identifies problem areas. Precise lessons can be created to help students turn weaknesses into strengths while they have fun using their iPad.

See.Touch.Learn.

- Blog
- Video Library
- Downloads
- Community

<http://www.brainparade.com/resources/>



A wide range of software suitable for older learners.

<http://www.inclusive.co.uk/software/older-learners-software>

FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Celebrate October holidays and special dates with Storyline Online® and take advantage of our free activity guides aligned with Common Core Standards to help strengthen comprehension, and verbal and written language skills! Downloadable activity guides (pdfs) are located beneath each video. <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

extra
course
FREE



Camera Mouse

Camera Mouse is a free program that enables you to control the mouse

pointer on your computer screen just by moving your head. To use Camera Mouse you need a Windows computer and a webcam.

<http://www.cameramouse.org/index.html>

Assistive Technology for Struggling Readers

From apps to software to cloud-based cross-platform supports, this webinar explored tools that can aid struggling readers in the following areas:

- phonemic awareness
- vocabulary
- comprehension
- fluency

<https://goo.gl/HsmeR4>



AAC and the Transition to Adulthood

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 3:30 - 4:30 PM Eastern Time

Webinar Type: Live Broadcast

Webinar Code: AT18-WEB22-LB

Webinar Fee: \$39

<https://www.atia.org/webinar/aac-transition-adulthood/>

CONNECT Modules

CONNECT: The Center to Mobilize Early Childhood Knowledge

Module 5: Assistive Technology

Learn about the purpose, use and potential benefits of assistive technology interventions when working with young children. <https://goo.gl/B4qxou>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/sf7GCb>

<https://goo.gl/VqmOul>

<https://goo.gl/7dPvYD>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Free Assistive Technology Webinars

October 1 - **Book Study: Every Move Counts, Clicks and Chats**

at 12pm Pacific, 3pm Eastern

October 2 - **Switch Access for Early Switch Users** at 3:30pm Pacific, 6:30pm Eastern

October 3 - **Fast ForWord** at 3:30pm Pacific, 6:30pm Eastern

<https://atcoalition.org/training/free-webinars/>



Plan for AAC throughout the day

Look at routines and make a plan for where, when and how AAC can be integrated into the day.

Communication is always happening. This means there are always opportunities for modeling AAC, interacting and building language. When we start out, making a plan for how AAC can be incorporated into the day can be beneficial. Without a plan, AAC may feel overwhelming. Often the absence of a place to start or finish can lead to people not starting at all! Or worse, starting in one place and never moving on!

This article will help us to look at where and when AAC can happen in a day. It will also consider how AAC is incorporated within routines, as well as adapting to unplanned activities and making changes as needed.

Links & References

- Dos and Dents article on [access to AAC](#) in a day.
- AssistiveWare Core Word Classroom: [Planning for core words in activities](#).
- Video from AAC in the Cloud: [AAC all day](#).
- From PrAACtical AAC: [Tools for AAC planning](#).
- Video about [Embedding AAC throughout the day](#).

<https://www.assistiveware.com/learn-aac/plan-for-aac-throughout-the-day>