

Resource List for Assistive Technology

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Assistive Technology: Access for All Students. Lawrence A. Beard, Laura Bowden Carpenter & Linda B. Johnston (2011)

Resource guide for training teachers to meet the diverse needs of students with disabilities.

Children and Youth Assisted by Medical Technology in Educational Settings: Guidelines for Care. (1997)

Hands-on reference provides the help needed to give the care and support required to include students assisted by medical technology in school settings.

Family Information Guide to Assistive Technology. Family Center on Technology and Disability. (2005)

Includes the following sections: The Possibilities of Assistive Technology (AT), Assistive Technology in Schools Funding AT, Quick Questions and Tips, [Glossary of AT Terms and Definitions](#) and additional AT Information Resources.

Family Information Guide to Assistive Technology and Transition Planning: Planned Transitions are Smooth Transitions! Jacqueline Hess & Ana Maria Gutierrez (2009)

Includes an introduction to transition planning and assistive technology, laws, glossary of AT and transition terms and resources.

How Katie Got a Voice, and a Cool New Nickname. Patricia L Mervine. (2012)

School aged. Katie has significant physical disabilities which make her dependent on a Personal Care Assistant for everything, even communicating. When Katie is introduced to assistive technology, she is finally able to communicate with her new friends. As a result, the students are delighted to see her as a person with many interests and abilities, just like them. (40 pages)

Practically Speaking: Language, Literacy, and Academic Development for Students with AAC Needs. Gloria Soto

A guide for K-12 educators who provide communication support. This book helps the readers to meet the needs of students who use augmentative and alternative communication (ACC) while satisfying the demands of their curriculum.

Solutions for Easier Living: Located in Your Neighborhood. Therese Willkomm (2006)

Examples of solutions that can be found in department stores, hardware stores, office supply stores and electronic stores in your community.

The Source for Augmentative Alternative Communication. Debra Reichert Hoge et al (2002)

If your clients have congenital or acquired pathologies of the central nervous system or unintelligible speech and would benefit from augmentative or alternative communication means, this resource will give you the confidence to implement a program.

Technology for Inclusion. Mary Male (1997)

This text is designed for hands-on practitioners, from beginner to advanced. Written in an informal style, with a strong research base, this text will appeal to both preservice and professional in-service audiences.