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What is Assistive Technology (AT)?

Assistive Technology (AT) includes any device, system, or software that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of an individual with a disability in education, employment, and/or community engagement.

Contact us to review our services at your next staff meeting.

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Our AT Specialists support individuals in all life transitions: from early childhood, through all levels of education, in employment, and through the many changes we face as we age.



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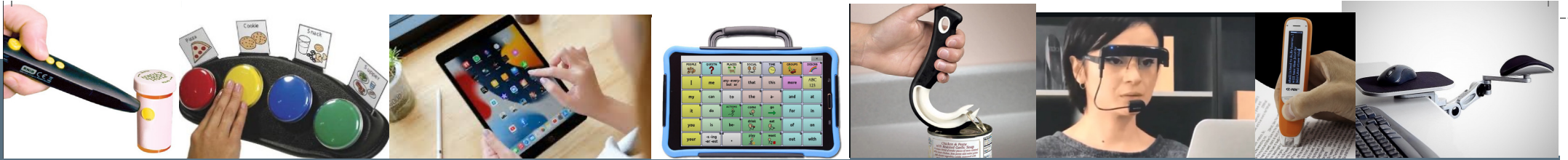
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SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Device Demonstrations:

With the guidance of an AT Specialist, any person with a disability can try several AT devices in one sitting that help complete a needed or desired task. By comparing features, the user and their support people can make an informed decision on which tools may work best for the user.



Short-Term Device Loans:

Our Device Loan Program provides short-term loans of AT devices for any individual with a disability, to be trialed in their environment before purchasing. Devices can also be borrowed as a loaner until a personal device is repaired, to provide training, or as a short-term accommodation.

Information and Assistance:

AT Specialists provide information on AT devices and services, including information on available resources to obtain devices and/or funding through public and private sources. This may also include some troubleshooting questions regarding specific AT devices.

SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Provided by our partner, Adelante Development Center

Financial Loans:

This is a financial loan for any individual with a disability to purchase AT devices. New Mexicans can apply for this alternative financing program when there is no other option to obtain a device or to supplement other funding.

FundAbility provides financial loans to purchase needed AT.
505-449-4025



Device Reutilization:

Donated AT that has been refurbished and sanitized is provided to individuals with disabilities when there is no other option to obtain needed equipment. Donations are always accepted into this recycling program.

Back in Use provides donated durable medical equipment.
505-341-7171.



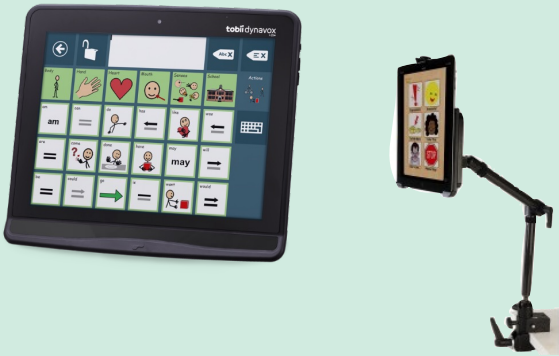
DiverselT provides refurbished computers to individuals with disabilities.
505-881-8324



SERVICES FOR GROUPS:

Training on Specific AT/Digital Accessibility:

AT Specialists offer instructional events for small or large groups of professionals, programs, or schools, designed to increase knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.



Technical Assistance:

AT Specialists are available to provide guidance and training to help an agency, organization, or program to improve or change their policies, practices, and procedures to be accessible to persons with disabilities.



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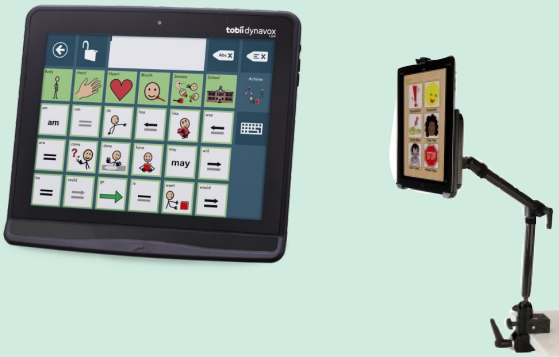
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