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Core AT Inventory

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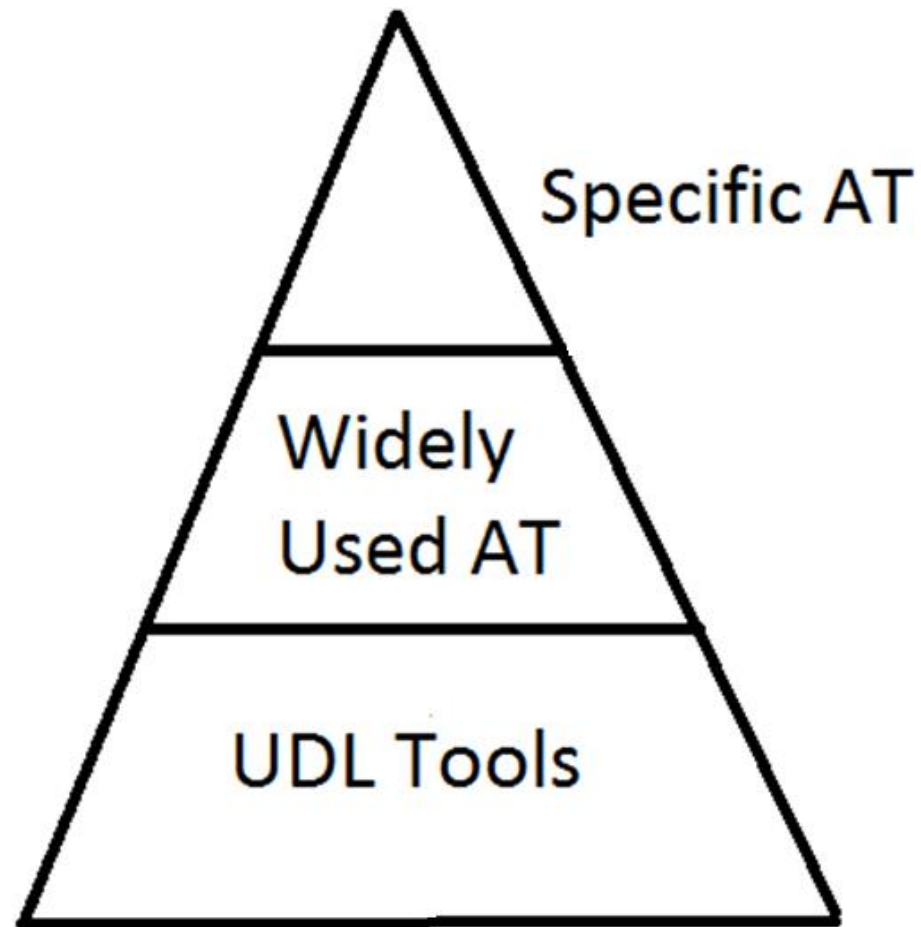
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Why Do We Need a Core AT Inventory?

▶ Provide access to the curriculum, regardless of placement (UDL)

▶ Facilitate classroom tasks and activities

▶ Try different solutions for a specific student

▶ Limit the time needed for AT trials

▶ Have AT solutions on hand to address parental requests

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Elementary AT Tool Kit

▶ Available to ALL students!

▶ Low Tech AT for trials

▶ If it works, the student can keep it. We replace the item in the toolkit.

▶ Speeds up the process of finding a solution

▶ Looks for "least restrictive" solution

▶ Helps parents feel like need is being addressed.

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Elementary AT Toolkit

- Includes:
  - Variety of pencil grips and adapted pens
  - Variety of paper types
  - Colored filters, reading guides, magnifiers
  - Calculators, alternative measuring devices, time and money resources
  - Fidgets
  - Timers
  - See a complete listing at www.c4atx.com under resources
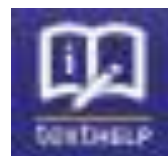
Classrooms with students who have learning disabilities

- Note-taking supports – digital voice recorder, portable keyboard, PP notes
- Reading Supports
  - Colored filters, reading guides, magnifiers
  - Text to Speech software - Free screen reader or advanced reading aid
- Writing supports
  - handheld dictionaries, portable keyboards, software with auditory support, talking spell check and dictionary, homonym check
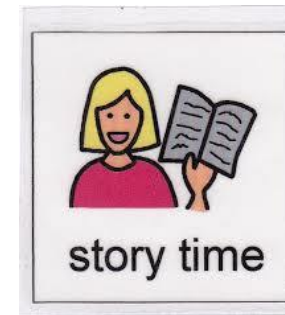- Graphic organizers
- Accessible Instructional Materials

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Apps for students with learning disabilities

- Notetaking supports – Penultimate, Super Note

- Colored filters and reading guides - ClaroSpeak

- Text to Speech software – Kurzweil Firefly, iReadWrite

- Writing supports – Dragon, Co:Writer, iWordQ, Clicker Words

- Graphic organizers – Inspiration, Popplet

- Organizers – InClass, iHomework

Classrooms with students who have intellectual disabilities

▶ Modified curriculum materials

   ▶ Multimedia tool – PP, Classroom Suite, Clicker 6

▶ Graphics to support instruction

   ▶ Pictures from Internet, Boardmaker, Symbolstix

▶ Writing with graphics

   ▶ CS, Clicker 6, Symwriter, Pixwriter, First Author, Boardmaker

▶ Computer access

   ▶ Touch monitor, IntelliKevs. switch interface and switches, iPad

▶ Bookworm

Classrooms with students who have intellectual disabilities

▶ Math manipulatives or on-screen manipulatives – Classroom Suite, Mathline

▶ On-screen math – CS, MathPad

▶ Calculators and Coinulators

▶ Timer, StepPad

▶ Sensory products

▶ All-Turn-It Spinner, large dice

Apps for students with intellectual disabilities

▶ Start to Finish books - online subscription

▶ Clicker Sentences

▶ iPact – due out soon

▶ Choose It Maker 3

▶ Dollars and Cents – and other Attainment software

▶ Marblesoft and Judy Lynn Software

▶ Online Resources

  ▶ PP, Boardmaker, Classroom Suite, Clicker

  ▶ www.HelpKidzLearn.com

Classrooms with students who need communication support

▶ Graphics for communication – symbols or photos

▶ Communication boards, wallets, notebooks

▶ Single message VOCAs

▶ Sequenced message VOCAs

▶ Direct Select VOCAs- single and multi-level

▶ Symbols with programmed voice- Proxtalker
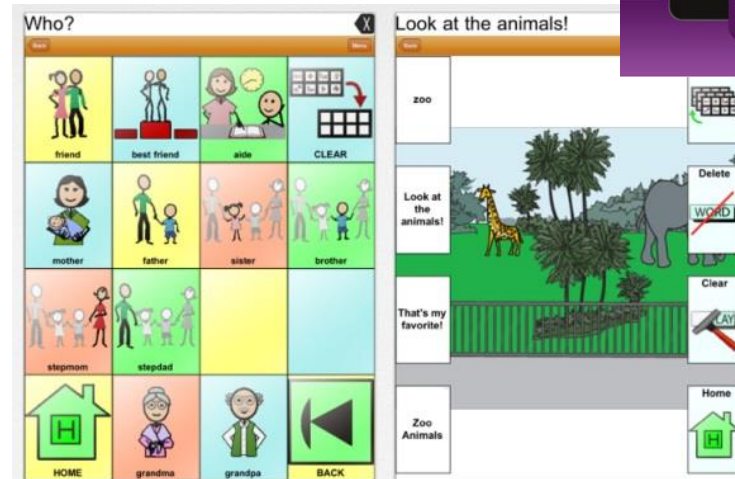
▶ High Tech – on an individual basis

Apps for Communication

▶ Tap to Talk

▶ SoundingBoard

▶ GoTalk

▶ ProloQuo2Go

▶ TouchChat

▶ Sonoflex

▶ Words for Life

▶ Autismate

▶ Talk Rocket Go

Classrooms with students who have physical disabilities

▶ Daily Living Aids

▶ Computer Access

  ▶ Touch screen, alternative keyboards, adapted trackball, joystick, switch interface and switches

▶ Environmental Control Unit

▶ Seating and Positioning Equipment

▶ Mobility Aids

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Apps designed for switch access

▶ Switch Access to iPad – Blue2 from Ablenet, APPlicator from Inclusive

▶ Apps

▶ http://www.janefarrall.com/html/resources/Switch%20Accessible%20Apps%20for%20iPad.pdf

▶ With IOS7, scanning of apps not designed for switches may be easier.

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