

Assistive Technology & UDL SSRCE Fact Sheet 2019



Key Information

AT enhances performance of an individual with a disability to achieve a desired task.

We offer a WIDE range of Assistive Technology including computer access, iPads with specialized settings and apps, ADLs, AAC, Eye gaze, single switch access, Aids for vision, hearing, mobility aids, sensory supports, adapted physical education supports from low to high tech. We work with all abilities & all AT and promote Universal Design for Learning in every setting.

ATC SSRCE provides AT assessments for any child in the Early Intervention Programs 1 year prior to them entering school and any student from primary to grade 12 referred by his/her school based Program Planning Team. We also sit on the AT/UDL Team Lead Provincial Team.

We provide in-school assessments for appropriate Assistive Technology to match student's skill sets and program needs.

AT Assessments are based on the Student, Environment, Technology, Task and Time effects (SETT framework *Joy Zabala*)

No AT goes out from ATC without an assessment.

We provide AT & Universal Design team trainings, attend student team meetings, AT awareness sessions (schoolboard, administrators, OTs, PTs, SLPs, LD specialists), conference and inservice design, publish newsletters, develop training videos...

We purchase AT, place and distribute appropriate AT to student teams once training is provided. We also offer ongoing follow up AT support in schools.

Referral for AT services is through your school's core program planning team. Referrals are made through Tienet. We will book the assessment via email with the RT or LC teacher who submitted the referral. We will travel to the school and complete the assessment. A report will be written and recommendations made and the report is uploaded back to Tienet. The contact person will be notified via Tienet that a report has been submitted. We are able to come to the school to review the recommendations with the team on request as needed. More information: bwelsford@ssrsb.ca

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