



Assistive Technology Forward



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Accessible Educational Materials (AEM)	<p>Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) in Wisconsin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Overview of AEM</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Legal Requirements and IEP Team Decision Making Around AEM</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Overview of Next Steps After AEM Determination</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">AEM in Wisconsin; Are You Ready?</a></li> </ul> <p>What Type of AEM is Needed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">AEM for Students with Disability-Related Needs in the Areas of Decoding and Reading Fluency</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">AEM for Students with Disability-Related Needs in the Areas of Vision</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">AEM for Students with Disability-Related Needs in the Areas of Physical or Health</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Providing Accessible Educational Materials (AEM); What Type of AEM is Needed?</a></li> </ul> <p>Providing AEM; How do you acquire and use materials in your system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Acquiring AEM</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Providing AEM Training for Students, Educators, Families and Caregivers</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Providing AEM; how do you acquire and use materials in your system?</a></li> </ul>

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Accessing Grade Level Curriculum	<p>Universal Design for Learning: Using Technology that Promotes Student Engagement for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">What Does UDL Mean in the Context of AT?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Engaging Students with Complex Needs in Everyday Tasks</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">SmartHouse Technology and Aha Moments</a></li> </ul> <p>Accessing Grade Level Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">How Do We Define AT in Terms of Inclusion?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Picture Writing and Writing with Supports</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">AT in the Areas of Music, Art, and Physical Education</a></li> </ul>

	<p>Low and No Cost Resources to Support Assistive Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Found at Your Desk</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Office Supply Store Hacks</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Found in Your Home and at the Local Store</a></li> </ul> <p>Finding Tools to Fit the Needs of Today's Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Finding Tools to Fit the Needs of Today's Student Overview &amp; Considerations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Small, Lite or No Tech Required Assistive Technology</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">High Tech Small, Digital Electronic and Wearable AT</a></li> </ul> <p>Accessibility 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">The What and Why of Accessibility</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Making Online Content Accessible: Colors, Fonts, and Links</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Making Online Content Accessible: Accessible Text</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Accessing and Creating Speech-to-Text</a></li> </ul>
AT Assessment & Evaluation	<p>Title: AT Assessment—Where Do I Start?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Part 1: <a href="#">Start with the Team and the Process</a></li> <li>● Part 2: <a href="#">Information Gathering and Assessment Tools</a></li> <li>● Part 3: <a href="#">Analyzing Information for Decision Making</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">AT Assessment-Where Do I Start?</a></li> </ul> <p>Who Makes up the AT Team?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Why Consider an AT Team and Quality Indicators</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Who Makes Up an AT Team and Case Studies</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Implementing a Plan and Final Questions</a></li> </ul>

	<p>How to Determine the Need for AT Versus the Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">What is A Need vs a Benefit for AT</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">FAPE and LRE in Relation to AT</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Examples of AT in the IEP and Discussion Around Students' Needs</a></li> </ul> <p>Using the SETT Framework to Plan for AT Assessment, Trials, and Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">An Overview of the SETT Framework</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">An Explanation of the SETT Forms/Documents</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Support Effective Decision Making &amp; Planning for Trials/Implementation</a></li> </ul>
AT For Administrators	<p>Administrators as the Key to Excellence in AT Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">What is an AT Leader?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Leadership Action Steps</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Research Shows How AT Can Improve Student Outcomes</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Administrators as the Key to Excellence in AT Services</a></li> </ul>
AT in the IEP	<p>Using Data to Document AT in the IEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Where to Document AT in the IEP</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Answering the Question: Does Your Student Need AT?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Data Collection: The Why Behind Collecting It and What It Might Look Like</a></li> </ul>
AT Resources	<p>Finding the Right Assistive Technology Fit: How to “Try it On”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Part 1: <a href="#">What is Wistech?</a></li> <li>● Part 2: <a href="#">Wisconsin AT4All: How do I search and get items on loan?</a></li> <li>● Part 3: <a href="#">Other Loan programs DHH, WCBVI, WPBTAP, and Agrability</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Slide Deck</a></li> </ul>

Behavior	<p>Behavior as Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">What is Behavior?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Rachael Langley Robust AAC and Emotions</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Tools to Support Students' Behavior and Improve Regulation</a></li> </ul>
Executive Functioning	<p>Executive Function Skills and the Connection to Behavior in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Part 1: <a href="#">What does executive functioning look like?</a></li> <li>● Part 2: <a href="#">How does AT fit into executive functioning?</a></li> <li>● Part 3: <a href="#">Strategies to Assist Students with Executive Functioning Needs</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Executive Function Skills and the Connection to Behavior in the Classroom</a></li> </ul> <p>Executive Function Skills and Augmentative Alternative Communication Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Part 1: <a href="#">How AAC and Executive Functioning Go Together</a></li> <li>● Part 2: <a href="#">Principles for Improving Executive Function Skills and AAC Resources</a></li> <li>● Part 3: <a href="#">Vocabulary Needed for Executive Functioning Skills</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Executive Function Skills and AAC Connections</a></li> </ul>
Literacy	<p>Literacy for Students with Significant Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Literacy Challenges: Beliefs and Perspectives</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Engagement in Literacy Access: Methods and Ideas</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Ways to Educate and Evaluate Literacy Skills</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Literacy for Students with Significant Disabilities</a></li> </ul>
Medical Complexities	<p>Supporting Students with Medical Complexities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Students with Medical Complexities: What Does that Mean?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Our Big Idea: Robots</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Pros and Growing Pains with Robots</a></li> </ul>

Resources for Students and Families	<p>An Introduction to AT For Students and Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Defining AT and IEP Considerations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">IEP Documentation and AT Services and Device Expectations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Individual and Family Experiences and Helpful Resources</a></li> </ul> <p>Supporting Caregivers and Teachers with Access to Digital Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Introductions and Learning Processes</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Reading Supports and Helpful Tools</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Fun Ideas and Additional Helpful Tools</a></li> </ul>
Sensory Supports	<p>Sensory Supports To Assist Students with Learning through Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">What Are Sensory Supports and How Do They Affect Kids?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Auditory System and Tactile Systems</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Proprioception, Vestibular, and AT &amp; Routines</a></li> </ul>
Social and Leisure Activities	<p>Engaging Students in Social and Leisure Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Legal Requirements and The Role of AT in Supporting Non Academic Skills</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">School AT Support for Social Interactions in Extracurricular Activities</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">AT Supports for Community Social and Leisure Activities</a></li> </ul>

Transition	<p>AT and Postsecondary Education: University of Wisconsin McBurney Disability Resource Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">Higher Education: Adaptive Technology Accommodations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Disability Laws and the University, Parent, and Student Roles</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">General Accommodations Process and Examples of Adaptive Technology Accommodations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Preparing for Postsecondary Education</a></li> </ul> <p>Setting Students up for Success after High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">AT for the High School to College Transition</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Experiences on Using the Best AT for Unknown Situations</a></li> </ul> <p>The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">DVR 101</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">How long does DVR work with people?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">What needs to be in an AT assessment for DVR?</a></li> </ul> <p>Hear from AT Users</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">AT Users' Responses: What AT is mostly used today?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">AT Users' Responses: Have you ever had people tell you you can't use AT?</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">AT Users' Responses: What AT did you use?</a></li> </ul>
Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	<p>UDL and Technology for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Part 1: <a href="#">Assessment and Involvement</a></li> <li>● Part 2: <a href="#">UDL Connections for Family Engagement</a></li> <li>● Slide Deck: <a href="#">UDL and Technology for All</a></li> </ul>

Virtual and Digital Learning	<p>Accessing and Creating Writing in a Virtual Learning Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">What is Writing and Other Considerations</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Picture Writing and Writing with Supports</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Making Worksheets Digital</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Writing Supports for Students with Less Significant Learning Needs</a></li></ul> <p>Universal Design Features to Increase Access and Engagement in a Virtual Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Comparing UDL and Assistive Technology</a></li><li>● <a href="#">IEP and UDL Open Discussion</a></li></ul> <p>Google and Chrome Accessibility Tools for Virtual Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Chrome and Smart Phone Tools</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Accessibility Tools for Virtual Learning</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Google Extensions</a></li></ul>
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