Understanding the basics of Assistive Technology

Any service that directly assists an individual with a disability in selection, acquisition, or use of an AT device.

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Some AT categories are:
- Computer Access Aids
- Communication Aids
- Aids for Hearing and Listening
- Aids for Vision and Reading

Categories of AT

Levels of AT Devices

AT Device

AT Service

attachment

AT in the Classroom

Communication Supports:
- Communication methods for individuals who have trouble expressing themselves, understanding, or interacting with others.

Computer Access:
- Alternative computer access methods for individuals with motor, visual, cognitive, or learning disabilities.

For more information and resources on these topics, please visit www.ctdinstitute.org

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