



Support for Your AT Consideration Process

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- Tuesday, September 10 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST - **TFL/CREATE: Getting and Using Accessible Instructional Materials (AIMS): What You Need to Know**, presenters: Ben and Pat Satterfield
- Wednesday, September 25, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM - **Connect the Dots to AT Funding Resources**, presenters: Martha Rust, Liz Persaud, others TBA

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Archived Webinar on AT Consideration

Considering Assistive Technology in the Individual Education Plan (IEP)

- Resources from GPAT
- Trends Affecting AT Consideration
- Quality Indicators for AT Consideration
 - Barriers to Consideration
 - District Policy
 - Consideration Checklist
 - Documentation in the IEP
 - Implementation of AT – AT Services

Trends in Education that Impact AT

- RTI
- Co-Teaching
- UDL
- Common Core

If you want to discuss making wise decisions on AT purchases that might be of benefit to numerous students, we can help you consider from what features your students will most benefit and how to cost-effectively serve the greatest number of students.



IEP Team – The Foundation for Consideration

- Team updates present levels of performance
- Related Service providers provide updates
- Progress toward goals is reviewed
- New goals are created
- Related Services are discussed
- Placement



Is AT Consideration a Box to be Checked?

- Is your team really making informed decisions about AT being needed?
- Who is present that can help with possible AT options to help this student reach their goals?
- If we say this student does not need AT, what are we planning to do to help them be successful?



Your Go-To Help for Possible AT Options

- GPAT is updating their resource lists for AT in different categories and the Consideration Checklist.
- TFL can offer possible options by phone or meet with individuals, staff, and families in our offices.
- TFL can use its distance capabilities to demonstrate features that might help the student and provide options of programs that would provide those features.

Tools for Life

Georgia's Federal AT Act Program

- TFL developed Georgia's Plan for AT
- We serve individuals of all ages & all disabilities in Georgia
 - Over 50,000 thru various activities throughout the year
- TFL Network
 - Assistive Technology Resource Centers
 - Lending Libraries
 - Training and Demonstrations
 - AT Reuse
 - AT Funding Education/Assistance and Resources
- Online Resources
 - www.gatfl.org - 12,000 unique visitors a month

Tools for Life Mission

We're here to help Georgians with disabilities gain access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in the communities of their choice.



Tools for Life Network

- AT Lending Library
- AT Evaluations & Training
- AT Demos
- Resource and Assistance
- AT Funding Assistance
- DME Reuse



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Friends of Disabled Adults and Children

- FODAC is a statewide provider of Durable Medical Equipment
- Distributed 20,000 wheelchairs and thousands of other pieces of DME since 1986
- Internationally, 65 countries have received some equipment over those years.
- FODAC's programs include:
 - Durable medical equipment - wheelchairs and mobility aids
 - Ramps for Champs – home access ramps and modifications
 - ReMount – wheelchair and scooter lifts for vehicles
 - Disposable medical equipment – catheters, braces, liquid nutrition, etc.



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Title: [Getting and Using Accessible Instructional Materials \(AIMS\): What You Need to Know](#)

Date: Tuesday September 10 2013

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST

Presenters: Ben and Pat Satterfield

Description:

Title: [Support for Your AT Consideration Process](#)

Date: Thursday August 29 2013

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST

Presenters: Ben and Pat Satterfield and the TFL Team

Description: Tools for Life, the Georgia Assistive Technology Act Program can help you during your assistive technology consideration process. Building upon some framework developed by the Georgia Project for Assistive Technology (GPAT), Quality Indicators for Best Practice in AT developed by QIAT and the Student, Environments, Tasks, and Tools (SETT) model, Tools for Life has been improving and expanding guidelines for the considering AT. Through the TFL Network, demonstrations, trainings, assessments and lending libraries, Tools for Life can be your go to resource for exploring assistive technologies as well as understanding the consideration process. Join us as we explore and share guidelines and strategies to help you access the appropriate assistive technology!

Title: [The Impact of iPads Upon Student Led IEPs](#)

Date: Wednesday August 14 2013

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm EST

Presenters: Carolyn Phillips and Ben Satterfield

Description: In this year-long research project, twelve (12) special education students participated in a modified Aspire training and mentoring program to prepare them to lead their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) meetings at years end. Six (6) students were given iPads to support their preparation for and participation in the IEP. Six (6) students comprised a control group who were not provided with technology. Data was collected regarding student, teacher, and family perceptions of student ability and performance at the IEP meeting. This presentation will discuss statistical and anecdotal data collected concerning the participation and leadership demonstrated in the two groups.

Title: [Social Security 911: Understanding Your Rights & Resources](#)

Date: Wednesday July 17 2013

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm EST

Presenters: Liz Persaud, Tools for Life & Representatives from Monge and Associates

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AT Evaluations and Team Building

- Our AT teams have been reduced due to funding in the last few years, but teams are rebuilding.
 - ATSTAR, GPAT, WATI, QIAT
 - TFL can help to provide some Capacity Building in this area
 - Consultation
 - Webinars
 - Face-to-face support with AT Evaluations (fee-based)

TechMatch/AT Evaluations



- Match the capabilities and needs of an individual to the characteristics of an assistive technology device or service
- Formal written report summarizing aspects of the reports, interaction during the technology consultation and including a personalized and comprehensive list of AT recommendations & resources which provide next steps for AT usage
- Evaluations are fee-based



Does this student need AIMS?

- Does the student have a physical disability that makes it difficult to access textbooks?
- Does the student have a visual impairment?
- Does the student have an organic text disability?
- If they do not meet the criteria for NIMAS, districts are still responsible for making sure that the student has access to their instructional materials.

AMAC Accessibility

AMAC Accessibility is a social change organization on a mission to create affordable services for governmental, private and non-profits organization working with individuals with disabilities. Services include e-text, braille, captioning, assistive technology, office management software and consulting.



Accessibility Made Smart

AMAC creates practical solutions that work, with a focus on utility, ease of use, and high quality.

- **Accessibility Consulting** focuses on organizational accessibility needs with evaluation, technical assistance, customer support, and website accessibility solutions.
- **Braille Services** produces customized projects from both print materials and electronic text including partial books and chapters or graphics only using cutting-edge technology.
- **Captioning Services** makes classrooms, meetings, labs and other audio environments fully accessible for deaf or hard-of-hearing.
- **Professional E-Text Producers** provide high-quality e-text in many formats such as PDF, DOC, DAISY, and HTML.
- **Certified Assistive Technology team** provides on-site and remote assessments, demonstrations, training and technical assistance for education, work, and daily living environments.

For more information, please visit our website at www.amacusg.org



AT Services – Implementing AT

Assistive Technology Services include AT trials, selection of AT tools, modification of AT if needed, and training for student, staff, and family.

- AT Trials - you may need to borrow the technology to try or visit TFL
 - Hardware - from TFL, manufacturer, reuse center
 - Software – Download trial, demo CD
- Before you decide if a student can be success with a particular AT tool, any needed training should be provided. TFL can do this at a distance or in our office for free. (On-site training has a fee associated with it.)

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For more information on AT Services, click and visit our [TFLWiki](#).

Visit an Assistive Technology Resource Center (ATRC) to learn more about assistive technology devices and to try before you buy!

AT Device Demonstrations:

During an assistive technology demonstration, you will learn more about general and specific features of AT solutions to see if they support your needs and assist you in performing specific tasks or goals.

Individual and Group AT Trainings:

The Tools for Life Assistive Technology Resource Centers (ATRC) provide training to individuals, groups and organizations wanting to know more about disabilities, assistive technology and other related topics.

AT Device Loans:

The Tools for Life AT Lending Library has thousands of AT solutions for individuals to "Try before you buy" as a short-term loan to ensure the AT solution meets your needs.

Contact our TFL Network Assistive Technology Resource Centers for Device Demonstrations, AT Trainings and to borrow equipment from our TFL AT Lending Library.



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Tools for Life AT Demo Lab

- Tablets
- Vision Items
- DME
- Communication
- Games
- Software
- Switches
- Keyboards



Keeping Up with New Options

- ✓ Free AT - see archived webinar
- ✓ New Technology Options
 - Mobile Computing Decisions
 - Apps!!! See our App Finder!

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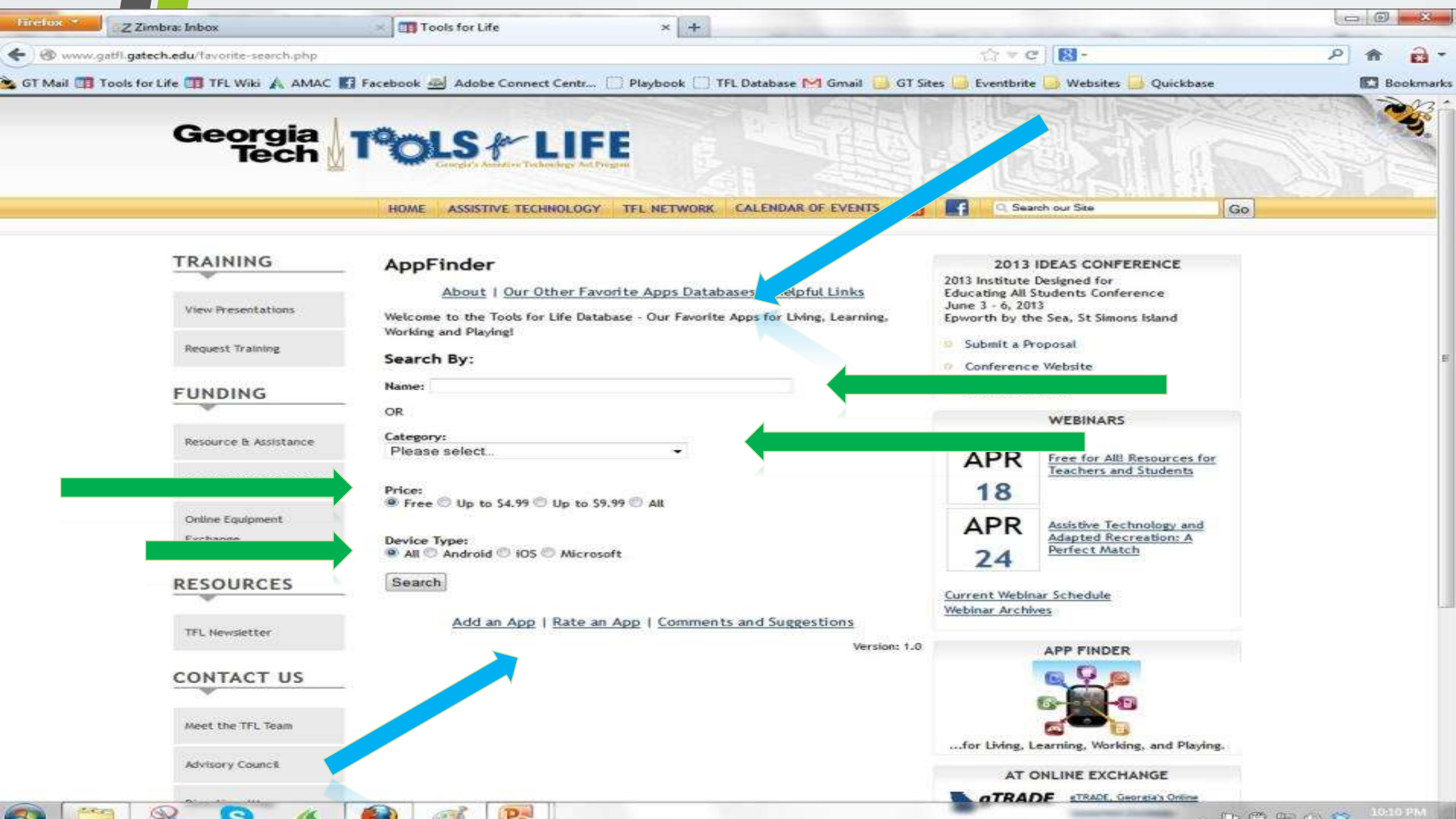
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