Preparing for Success: Exploring Assistive Technology

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- **Captioning Services** makes classrooms, meetings, labs, and other audio environments fully accessible for deaf or hard-of-hearing.
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- **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](http://www.amacusg.org)
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
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.gatech.edu - 5,000 unique visitors a month
TFL Network
Come Visit Us
Tools for Life AT Demo Lab

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

Search by:

- App Name
- Categories
  - Book
  - Education
  - Environmental Adaptations
  - Hearing
  - Cognition, Learning, Developmental
  - Navigation
  - Personal Care and Safety
  - Productivity
  - Communication
  - Therapeutic Aids
  - Vision
Assistive Technology Services

• Any service that directly assists an individual with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device.

• Includes:
  – Evaluating
  – Providing devices
  – Selecting, Designing, Customizing
  – Maintaining, Repairing
  – Coordinating
  – Training/Technical Assistance – student, family and school service providers

• Public Law 105-394 [29 USC 2201]
Staying off the FAST Track!

✓ Frustration
✓ Anxiety
✓ Stress
✓ Tension
AT Funding, Education & Resources
Get a Financial Loan to purchase AT

The CFII - The Center for Financial Independence & Innovation, Inc. (The CFII) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and their family members advance their financial independence and security.

Obtain AT through our AT Cooperative Buying Program

The Georgia AT Depot is a state-wide buying cooperative for Assistive Technology for customers in the state of Georgia. The Georgia AT Depot is modeled after the Maryland AT Co-op, which has operated a successful cooperative buying program since 1998. The Georgia AT Depot is a collaborating partner with the Maryland Co-op. In this way we can provide Georgia customers the best discounts possible.

Obtain Reused/Gently Used AT Devices

gTRADE, Georgia's Online Equipment Exchange, encourages members to offer AT and DME for sale or donation to others who may benefit from using technology unneeded by others.

FODAC - Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) is Georgia's statewide provider of home health and durable medical equipment. FODAC has distributed 20,000 wheelchairs and thousands of other pieces of DME since 1986. Internationally, 65 countries have received some equipment over those years.
Direct AT Service Activities

- Web-based Funding Guide

- A resource for locating funding sources for AT devices and services. This guide was developed to make the funding process easier and to assist consumers in getting the assistive technology they need.

- New resources added frequently!
Dollars & Sense Funding Guide
Dollars & Sense: Getting Started

Getting Started

What is Dollars and Sense? How do I use it?
Learn about the key features of the Dollars & Sense Funding Guide and how to use it to find assistive technology funding sources and service providers

What is assistive technology?
Learn about what assistive technology is, including the different types of assistive technology that are available

How can I learn more about assistive technology?
Find out about Internet resources for learning more about assistive technology; includes links to key Web sites
Dollars & Sense: Search
Dollars & Sense: AT Terms

Dictionary of key assistive technology terms

Advocacy: Writing, speaking, or assisting in support of a consumer.

Assessment: A professional opinion with regard to the types of aids, equipment, or other services within the field of assistive technology that might improve an individual’s level of functioning.

Assistive technology device: As defined by ATP: Devices that help individuals with disabilities to function more independently; devices may include wheelchairs, communication devices, environmental controls, etc.

As related to special education: Any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether purchased off-the-shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of children with disabilities.

Assistive technology service: Services include selecting, getting, or using assistive technology devices. This may include evaluation, customization, repair, maintenance, and training on how to use the device.

Augmentative and alternative communication: Also known as AAC; AAC devices are defined as electronic or non-electronic aids, devices, or systems that assist an individual to overcome, or reduce to the maximum degree possible, the communication limitations that preclude or interfere with meaningful participation in current and projected daily activities. Meaningful participation means effective and efficient communication of messages in any form the person chooses.

Consumer driven: People with disabilities are the decision-makers in the design, implementation, and evaluation of services and devices.

Durable medical equipment: Equipment that is most often used to serve a medical purpose, withstands repeated use, and is something that can be used in the consumer’s home.

Encoding: A selection technique used to specify items from an individual’s vocabulary. For example, an individual may select DW on a communication device to say “I want a drink of water.”

Environmental control unit (ECU): A system that enables individuals to control various devices in their environment with single or multiple switches. The control unit may be mounted on a wheelchair for ease of access. Devices that can be operated with ECUs include lights, door openers, televisions, and telephones.
Direct AT Service Activities

- FREE resource for finding and exchanging assistive technology (AT) devices online
- Place an ad requesting items for sale, donation, or needed
- gTRADE and Tools for Life encourages members to offer AT devices and information for sale or by donation to others who may benefit from using technology and equipment no longer in need by others
- This online equipment exchange program was developed to make AT devices and services available and accessible to Georgians with disabilities
- [www.gtradeonline.org](http://www.gtradeonline.org)
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Georgia’s Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology
Financial Partner
Credit-Able Program Criteria

**To receive a Credit-Able Loan you must be:**

- A resident of Georgia
  
  AND
  
  - An **individual** with a disability
    
    OR
    
    - A **family member** or legal guardian of an individual with a disability
      
      OR
      
      - An **employer** of an individual with a disability
        
        • Able to pay back the loan
        
        • Using the loan to buy assistive technology equipment and services
Range of Loans, Terms, and Interest Rates

- Range of Loans Approved: $250 to $55,000
- Length of Loans Approved: 6 months to 8 Yrs
- Interest Rates: 5.0 % - 9 %
The Bottom Line: YOU **Save Money**!

**Traditional Financing**
- $2,000
- 22% (rate of average credit card)
- 3 year term
- Monthly payment = $76.38
- Total interest paid = $749.71

**Credit-Able Financing**
- $2,000
- 5.4%
- 3 year term
- Monthly payment = $60.30
- Total interest paid = $170.86

**Total interest saved:** $578.85
How Can I Prepare for a Credit-Able Loan?
Know Your Price Range

Determine Your Income and Your Expenses

**Income**

- Earned Income
  - $ Received for work
- Unearned Income
  - $ From pensions, SSI, etc.
- Gross Earnings
  - Income *before* taxes
- Net Earnings
  - Income *after* taxes

**Expenses**

- Fixed Expenses
  - Necessities that do not change from month to month
    (i.e. rent, mortgage, insurance)
- Flexible Expenses
  - Necessities that may change from month to month
    (i.e. groceries, electric/heat/water bills)
- Discretionary Expenses
  - Not necessary
    (i.e. eating out, movies, cable bills)
How much can I afford to pay?

- Determine how much you need to cover all necessary expenses
- Subtract this from your NET (post-taxes) income

In other words…
Total #1
- Total #2
- Total #3

$ available for loan payment

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Other Loan Readiness Tips

• Explore Funding/Grant Options
  – Funds/Grants may be available to help supplement your loan

• Report all Available Income
  – Including income of significant others, PASS income, etc.

• Borrowing vs. Buying
  – Be sure the product you wish to purchase is what you are looking for

• Ask a Co-Signer
Exploring Assistive Technology

Try Before You Buy
VGo Telepresence Robot

• Enables a person to replicate themself in a distant location and have the freedom to move around as if they were physically there
• Reduces travel costs
• School
• Hospital
• Work from home
Kurzweil 3000

- Text-to-Speech software
- Helps improve reading speed and comprehension
- Note taking capabilities
  - Different color highlighters
- firefly
  - Access many features of Kurzweil through the internet
  - firefly demo
- Free download trial
  - www.kurzweiledu.com
  - Kurzweil 3000 Demo
Ginger

- Online grammar and spell checker
- Can see corrections as you type or use Ginger Proofreader to scan the entire document for mistakes
- Will read corrections out loud

- Has an mobile Android app
- Works inside Word and emails
- Text to Speech
  - Read emails and docs
  - Can choose voice and accent

- Ginger Demo
Ginger App

- Free
- Grammar and Spell checker
- Personal Assistant
- Use it to correct text messages, Whatsapp messages, Gmail and Outlook emails, and even social media apps such as Facebook
Live Scribe Pen

• Records what it hears and what you write
• Uses specific paper for playback
• Connects to computer by USB for saving
• Tap on note and playback from there
• Jump forward and back in notes
• Dictionary
• Translation Apps
• Purchase Apps online
• Demo
AMAC

• Several Universities and Tech School across the US
• If a Deluxe member 20+ software available to students
• Textbooks available in electronic format, audio, and braille
• Remote Captioning
• Student Download center
Learning Ally

• Learning Ally
  – DAISY
  – Membership required
  – over 75,000 audiobooks, audio textbooks, and other recorded books
  – Free Trial
ClaroView

- easy to use software application that can assist certain PC users
- make browsing and reading easier
- work with any piece of software, as it acts as an overlay on the PC screen
- Demo
ClaroSpeak US

- Text-to-Speech
  - import documents and PDFs into ClaroSpeak from apps such as Mail, or import PDF, Word, Pages and other files directly from Dropbox using
- Change font and color
- Save text as an audio file
- Visual Tracking
- Send Text
Premier Software

- www.readingmadeez.com

- Read documents in standard file formats such as Microsoft Word, Rich Text, text file format, HTML, and PDF

- Converted to audio files for use on a CD or MP3 player

- Scan and read documents

- Look up a word or definition in the integrated dictionary

- Create study notes and much more!
Premier Features

- PDF Equalizer
- E-Text Reader
- Universal Reader Plus
- Scan and Read Pro
- Talking Word Processor
- PDF Magic Pro
- Text-to-Audio
- Ultimate Talking Dictionary
- Talking Calculator
- Premier Predictor Pro
Premier Talking Reader

• PTR reads selected text aloud with the added benefit of note extraction
• Dropbox integration
• Email files
• Sync files through iTunes
Exploring Mobile Technology: Know Your Tablets
## Comparing Tablets

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<td>Kindle Fire and Fire HD</td>
<td>Nook HD</td>
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<td>104,917 (winbeta.org updated July 4, 2013)</td>
<td>50,000 in Amazon App store also shop in Google Play Store (theverge.com updated August 2013)</td>
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www.bluebugle.org updated by TFL 2013
Android Device Fragmentation

Apple iPad/ mini iPad

- Multi-touch screen
- New iOS 7
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- New iPad had 5.0 megapixel camera
- Starts at $499/$399 and mini $329
Built-in Accessibility Features

- VoiceOver
- Zoom
- Large Text
- Invert Colors – (white on black)
- Speak Selection
- Speak Auto Text
- Mono Audio
- Assistive Touch
- Guided Access
- Home-Click Speed
- Switch Access
- Braille Displays
Microsoft Surface

Great prices on tablets  Shop all tablet deals

Save up to $70.00
Surface

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ (55)
- The original tablet at a great price
- Built-in kickstand
- Office Home & Student 2013 RT
- Up to 8 hours battery life

Save $300.00
Surface Pro

⭐⭐⭐⭐ (92)
- The laptop in tablet form
- Built-in kickstand
- Surface Pen included
- Huge savings while supplies last

Save $80.00
Toshiba Encore WT8-A32M Touchscreen Tablet
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ (3)
- 8-inch HD touchscreen
- Intel Atom Z3740
- 2GB memory/32GB eMMC
- Up to 7 hours battery life

Save $50.00
Lenovo ThinkPad 8 Touchscreen
⭐⭐⭐⭐ (8)
- 8.3-inch Full HD display
- Intel Atom Z3770
- 2GB memory/64GB eMMC
- Up to 8 hours battery life
Surface Pro 3

- June 2014
- 12 inch screen
- Up to 9 hours of web browsing
- Windows 8.1
- Surface pen
- Multi positioning kickstand

- Palm Block Technology
- Install Software
- Starting at $799
Surface RT and Pro

• 2 types
  – RT
  – PRO

• RT
  – Cannot download software
  – Does not support digital pen
  – Built in MS Office
    • Word, PowerPoint, Excel

• Pro
  – 30 day trial of MS Office
  – Ability to download software

• Open 3 Windows
• Tiles
  – Start screen
• Charms
  – Right hand side
Accessibility of Surface

- Magnetic Attachments
  - Charger and keyboards
- Uses Windows 8
  - Ease of Access
- Narrator
- Magnifier
- On-Screen Keyboard
- Windows Speech Recognition
- Picture Password
Surface Apps: OneNote

- Save all your notes in the cloud
  - All devices
- Share for viewing and editing
- Save any web page to OneNote and view it later, online or offline
- Send emails to me@onenote.com
  - Put into your notebook.
- Take photos of documents and whiteboards
Surface Apps: News

• Aggregate all the news you care about in one spot
• Personalize home screen
• All the news in one spot
• Free
Surface Apps: WordBook

- Dictionary App
- 120,000 pronunciation guides
- 150,000 real human voice audios
- Built-in thesaurus and word links
- Browser-like content navigation with ability to tap on any word to view its definition
The World's Most Popular Mobile OS

- Android powers more than a billion phones and tablets around the world.

- It’s customizable, yet easy to use, and since it's made by Google, it works seamlessly with all your favorite Google apps.
Samsung Galaxy Tab 3

• 7 inch screen
• Open one screen at a time
• Camera for photos and videos
• Ability to organize apps
• Similar to the Galaxy smartphone
• Starts at $179
Samsung Galaxy Note 8.4

- Built in accessibility features
- Multi Windows
  - 2 Screens
- Customize dashboards
- 8.4 inch display
- 10 hrs Internet time
- e- Meeting
  - Share screen
- Starting at $349
Google Nexus Tablet

- 7 inch screen
- Up to 9 hours of HD video playback
- 10 hours of web browsing
- Made to Share
  - Customize space and personal homepage
- Starts at $229
Kindle Fire HD/HDX

- eBook Reader and mobile tablet
- Front facing camera
- Access to Amazon apps
- Free cloud storage for Amazon purchases
- Purchase Apps
- 7 inch or 8.9 inch screen
- ‘Mayday’ button HDX
- Starts at $139 - HD
- $199 - HDX
Google Glass

- Wearable Technology
- Bluetooth Connection
- Navigate
- Make a Call
- Send a Message
- Take a Picture or Video
- Get the News
- Search
- Google Play Music
- Google Now
- Be Social
- Internal Compass
- $1500
Environmental Controls

http://getvera.com/controllers/veralite/
User Interfaces

Vera gateways can be controlled with a number of different interfaces.

• First Party Software
  – PC
  – MAC
  – Smartphone App

• Third Party Software
  – Smartphone Apps
  – TASKER! (Android only)
Tasker is a phone automation application that allows you to really unleash your android device’s capabilities.

Tasker in a nutshell is a program that tells your device “When this happens, do this!”

- “When something is plugged into the headphone jack, open my music app”
- “When I open the navigation app, turn GPS on”
- “When my phone is connected to this cell tower, turn on wifi and connect to my home wifi”
More on Tasker

Plugins for Tasker allow you to access other features of your phone and interface with other internet connected devices.

- **Autovoice** – Allows you to set up custom voice commands and turn always listening on
- **Autocast** – Enables you to control a Chromecast device on your TV
- **Autovera** – Interfaces with your Vera gateway
The Future of this OS is Limitless

• Google has the futuristic ambition and the funds to take Android to unprecedented heights. In many areas — such as predicting what users will do next.

• Google Now knows that in the morning you’re getting ready for work and will tell you about the traffic.
Introducing Google Now

The right information at just the right time

From knowing the weather before you start your day, to planning the best route to avoid traffic, or even checking your favorite team's score while they're playing, Google Now brings you the information you want, when you need it.

Assistance around the clock
TFL AppFinder

Search by:
✓ App Name
✓ Categories
  – Book
  – Education
  – Environmental Adaptations
  – Hearing
  – Cognition, Learning, Developmental
  – Navigation
  – Personal Care and Safety
  – Productivity
  – Communication
  – Therapeutic Aids
  – Vision
**My Favorite Apps**

You searched for: Learning, Cognition, and Developmental

**tango Video Calls**
Tango brings you free, high-quality mobile voice and video calls over 3G and Wi-Fi. Millions of people around the world are using Tango in an exciting new way.

No Ratings

**i-pront**
Professional Tele-prompting software for your iPhone or iPod Touch.

No Ratings

**Dragon**
Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon.

5 stars by 1 users

**iBooks**
iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest best-selling books or your favorite classics.

No Ratings

**Say Text**
SayText reads out loud the text in the image. It is intended for the visually impaired users. SayText is a free spin off product from the DocScanner team.

Learning, Cognition, and Developmental

2013 IDEAS CONFERENCE
2013 Institute Designed for Educating All Students Conference June 3 - 6, 2013 Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island
- Submit a Proposal
- Conference Website
- Exhibitor Details

WEBINARS

**APR 18**
Free for ALL Resources for Teachers and Students

**APR 24**
Assistive Technology and Adapted Recreation: A Perfect Match

Current Webinar Schedule
Webinar Archives

APP FINDER

...for Living, Learning, Working, and Playing...

AT ONLINE EXCHANGE

*TRADE... Georgia's Online Equipment Exchange*
encourages members to offer AT and DME for sale or donation to others who may benefit from using technology unneeded by others.
More Reading Apps

• Free Books
  – Free
  – Over 23,000 titles
  – Audiobooks

• Newspaper
  – Free
  – Newspapers from 150+ countries
  – Over 20,000 newspapers

• Overdrive Media Console
  – Free
  – Must have library card
  – Download ebooks and audiobooks on the go
Reminders

- Built-in App
- Works with VoiceOver
- Organize your reminders
- Siri if have iPhone 4s or 5
- The new iPad
Voice Dream

- Text to Speech
- Highlights as it reads
- Import
  - Bookshare
  - Dropbox
  - Gutenberg
  - Word Doc
  - PDFs
- Buy different voices
- Change rate of speed

- Download for later reading
- $9.99
Umano

• News read to you by real people
• Make a playlist of articles
• Download to listen to offline
• Upgrade to premium for $3.99/ month
• Free
MyMedSchedule

- Keep track of medication
- Reminders
- Refill Reminders
- Healthcare Provider Profiles
- Insurance Information
- Allergies
- Works across Platforms
- Free
- www.mymedschedule.com
Note Taking Apps
Catch Notes

- Free
- Capture ideas instantly with voice, photo, and text notes
- Use online AND offline on your mobile phone or tablet
- Share checklists to collaborate on to-do lists
- Set reminders
AudioNote

- Records your notes, meetings or lectures
- Can take notes by typing, stylus, or drawing
- Time stamps so you can go directly to where you want to hear
- Highlights notes when read back
- $4.99
Voice Note Trial

• Create lists, texts, email, notes, calls, and dial by voice
• Can use Google Voice Recognition when connected to internet
• Free
Say it & Mail it Pro

- Email voice memos
- Attach pictures
- Set preference to start recording as soon as app opens
- Add location
Voice Pad

• Record lectures
• Tag the audio with notes
• Tap the audio tag next to the note to recall exactly what was said during which a specific note was taken
• Free
ColorNote Notepad
Notes To Do

• Simple notepad app
• Organize notes by color
• Checklist for To do list & Shopping list
• Checklist to get things done
• Organize your schedule in calendar
• Password Lock note
• Free
Brevity

- Word Completion App
- Automatically add words if not in list
- Remembers how often you use words and offers the most frequently chosen options to you first
- E-mail Support - Send e-mails from directly within the application
- Text Message Support
- Remove misspelled or unwanted words
- Set prediction font size and window transparency
Dragon Dictation

- Voice Recognition
- Free
- Dictate notes, emails, Twitter, and Facebook
- Supports many languages
- Cut, Copy, Paste
- Android
  - Dragon Go!
  - Dragon Hands Free Assistant
Apps for Organization
iHomework

- Keep up-to-date with your school work, grades, to-do's, teacher's information.

- School organizer that can be with you anywhere you go, whether that be on your iPhone/iPod touch, iPad, or Mac.
• Free
• Keep track of your cash and credit cards
• Pay your bills
• Real-time alerts and reminders about upcoming bills, overage charges, and suspicious transactions
• Understand your debt
Scan Genius/ Genius Scan

- Free on Apple
- $1.99 on Android
- Pocket Scanner
- Quickly scan documents on the go and email the scans as JPEG or PDF
- Allows you to build PDFs
Remember the Milk

• Free
• App for organization that is based on the website of the same name.
• Bring your “To-Do” list to life with features such as keys, tasks, actions, search, notes, locations, and reminders.
• App allows user to switch to landscape mode for easier reading and typing.
Reminders

- Built-in App
- Works with VoiceOver
- Organize your reminders
- Siri if have iPhone 4s or 5
- The new iPad
Apps for Relaxation
iZen Garden

- Choose from 100s of objects, plants and creatures to place in your garden
- Rake the sand and share your creations
- Helps you to center your mind, relax your psyche and relieve your stress
Breathe2Relax

• Portable stress management tool
• Detailed information on the effects of stress on the body
• Instructions and practice exercises to learn the stress management skill called diaphragmatic breathing
Pandora

• Free internet radio
• Create custom stations based on genre
• Free
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