

Assistive Technology Pointers for Parents

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Assistive Technology Pointers for Parents is a workbook to help parents work with schools and other agencies to identify appropriate assistive technology devices and services for their children with disabilities. It focuses on specific questions that parents

can use to help move the decision making process forward. Two kinds of questions are described. The first are those that parents can ask themselves or other family members before beginning dialogue with schools. The second set of questions are those which parents can ask school providers to help clarify the things that are being done to assess assistive technology needs and implement assistive technology programs.

The workbook is sixty-six pages long and includes worksheets, stories about children who use assistive technology and resource and reference information that parents will find valuable in exploring assistive technology.

Education Tech Points: A Framework for Assistive Technology Planning

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This manual is a tool to help school districts determine and meet the assistive technology needs of individual students and to evaluate and improve their assistive technology services system wide. The manual provides an overview of the Education Tech Points framework and its uses. At each Education Tech Point, key questions to be considered about an individual child are highlighted and implications for school districts are discussed.

An alternative to a separate assistive technology assessment system is the development of general program policies and procedures which identify the times when assistive technology questions should be asked and provides support to existing educational teams as needed to effectively select assistive technology and implement assistive technology services.

Education Tech Points offer a way to integrate assistive technology into the thinking of the IEP/IFSP team and the management system that each school district uses to ensure provision of appropriate services to children with disabilities.

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