

Educational Websites

Websites You'll Want to Keep Going Back to...

AAC/Assistive Technology

http://www.aacintervention.com/	Caroline Musselwhite and Julie Maro's site with great tips, handouts, therapy ideas, tip of the month resources for AAC.
http://aac.unl.edu/	Augmentative and Communication Center : Lots of links to vendors, articles and resources
http://aac.unl.edu/vocabulary.html	Core Vocabulary lists for AAC users
http://aac.unl.edu/vaack/index.html	YAACK :Connecting young children with AAC. Great resource.
http://www.aac-rerc.com/	AAC-RERC : Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Provides information about recent developments in AAC, check out the resources tab, journal articles and sign up for the online newsletter
http://www.abledata.com/	Database of assistive technology
http://ace-centre.hostinguk.com/	Check out the resources and the wonderful database tool (click on the Resources tab and then Communication Aids Review) where you can input the parameters of a communication device you want and it will bring up possible choices. Also check out Switch Access for Windows (SAW) which a communication system that can be preprogrammed with synthesized or digitized messages which link to subsequent pages (Win only)., and a list of free or low cost software on the web.
http://ace-centre.hostinguk.com/assets/AT%20Software%20on%20the%20Web%20by%20type%208%20408.pdf	
http://www.boston.k12.ma.us/teach/technology/emmanuel.asp	Boston Public Schools : site to assist educators in aligning instructional supports. Lots of good information on how to adapt books.
http://www.apple.com/macosx/features/universalaccess	Apple – This site explains the universal access features built into the Mac OS X operating system
http://atto.buffalo.edu/	University of Buffalo : AT basics, decision making, tutorials/smart sheets and resources
www.cast.org	Center for Applied Special Technology : good information on universal design
http://www.chipspeaking.com/	Chip Speaking : is a freeware communication program with the capacity to hold 99 recorded messages and one emergency call button(Win only).
www.closingthegap.com	Closing the Gap :Database of assistive technology for a fee of \$50/year. Also allows access to articles from the publication. 14 day trial
http://www.connsensebulletin.com/cor80202.html	Resource: Listing of adaptations across the curriculum in literacy, music, leisure, etc.
http://www.esight.org/View.cfm?x=773&ov_id=-1	Directions on Scanning Books
http://www.etriloquist.com/	Etriloquist : PC-based communication aid for a speech impaired person. Users can type messages to be spoken or communicate through saved digitized or synthesized messages. Music files can also be saved(free)
http://www.inference.phy.cam.ac.uk/dasher/	Dasher : Communication program which the user points to text to be "zoomed" to. Experienced users can write up to 29 wpm (Win and Mac beta)
http://www.joyzabala.com/	Joy Zabala's website : information about the SETT assessment framework, links, resources and more.
www.lburkhart.com	Linda Burkhart's site : Ideas for creating simple tech, therapy ideas, notes from presentations, lots of links. Great handouts under Special Needs Link.

http://members.aol.com/dds4kids/dynavox.html	Dynavox page exchange
http://www.microsoft.com/enable	Microsoft – How to set up your PC to accommodate users with various disabilities.
http://www.nationaltechcenter.org/resources/at/default.asp	National Center for Technology Innovation: Lots of great resources
<i>color filters for specific disabilities</i> http://www.onionmountaintech.com/	Judith Sweeney's site click on Assitive Technology Info link on the left for great resources. Great information on color, and low tech ideas.
www.prentrom.com	Prentke Romich's site: Click on teaching ideas or therapy materials for ideas of how to teach minspeak
http://www.seo-serrc.org/AT.html	SEO SERRC (Nick Wieland's) list of lots of links.
<i>* CAUSE-EFFECT BOOKS on line</i> http://www.setbc.org/	Special Education Technology in British Columbia: Great video and audio webcasts on lots of different technology. Even includes one by Caroline Musselwhite on Write to Talk. Click on the Learning Center link then Main Library and W for this presentation, but check out the others as well.
<i>Write To Talk</i> http://www.tsbvi.edu/Education/vmi/tactile_symbols.htm	Standard Tactile symbols to be used for ACD's and information about systems nonverbal visually impaired students
www.vantatenhove.com	Gail Vantatenhove's: Great free materials for teaching or assessing a students ability to use Minspeak
http://www.wati.org/	Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative: with great resources, forms, informational papers, etc.
http://www.stazsoftware.com/yspeak/index.php	YSpeak : free program will speak typed input has the ability to display the users typed text inverted at the top of the screen so it can be read by a listener. (Mac only)
http://www.vickiblackwell.com	Vicki Blackwell; Lots of great ideas on how to use technology (MS Word) for various "tricks" to make typing easier.
http://www.webeyes.us/access.htm	Webeyes : like Zoomtext (magnifier for the visually impaired) but only \$25
http://www.wested.org/cs/tdl/print/docs/tdl/home.htm	Using Technology to Support Diverse Learners: with links to research and more!!

Apraxia

www.apraxia-kids.org <i>Tracy Boyd</i>	Apraxia - Kids: Apraxia website with
http://www.kidspeech.com/	Kaufman Children's Center For Speech : Click on Signs and Symptoms on the left for nice descriptions and information on Apraxia.
http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/%7Evelleman/cas.html	Resource for parents about childhood apraxia

Articulation/Phonology

http://members.tripod.com/crokebeck/articcar.htm	Carryover exercises for Articulation.
http://members.tripod.com/Caroline_Bowen/wordlists.html	Caroline Bowen's Various lists of minimal pairs for phonological and articulation therapy.
www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html	Tracy Boyd's site with activities and games for articulation.
http://www.quia.com/pages/speechersclass.html	Tracy Boyd's site for Artic and phonology games

AT Vendors

http://aac.unl.edu/AACVII.html	Lots of links to vendors, articles and resources
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http://www.ablenetinc.com/	Ablenet: Big Mack's, Step by steps, Italks, Supertalkers, Trac Talks, etc...
www.acctinc.ca	Adaptive Computer Control Technologies: adaptive keyboard which is a 9 x 11 inch tablet and 25 adhesive backed keys. Keys can be moved anywhere on the tablet and programmed for a variety of tasks.
www.adamlab.com	Adamlab: i.e. SuperHawk, Hawk, LightHawk Communication Devices
http://www.adaptivation.com/	Adapativation : i.e. VoicePal Max, Sequencer, Chipper, FreeHand, FreeSwitch, Pal Pads and Flexible Switches
www.alphasmart.com	Alphasmart: i.e. Alphasmart, Dana
http://www.assistivetech.com	Assistive Technology Inc : Mercury (SE), Gemini (SE) Communication Devices, the LINK Speech Generating Device (keyboard).
http://www.attainmentcompany.com/	Attainment Company: Go Talk, Talking Picture Frames
http://www.augresources.com/	Augmentative Resources: light/low tech resources such as book extenders (Velcro surface), Velcro boards, communication books/boards and more.
http://www.communicationaids.com/	Crestwood: Cresspeaker, Talk Back, Talking Buddy, Yes/No talker, etc....
http://www.creativecommunicating.com	Creative Communicating : Patti King Debaun's
http://www.cyranocommunicator.com/	Cyrano Communication Device
http://www.daessy.com/dms/indexm.html	Daedalus Technologies, Inc. i.e. Daessy Mounts
http://www.donjohnston.com/	Don Johnston: CoWriter, Write Outloud, Draftbuilder, Buildability, Start to Finish Books, etc...
www.dynavoxsys.com	Dynavox: Dynavox, Dynamyte, Dynamo, MT 4, DY 4 etc... Click on Tech Support and then Knowledge Base – type your question about a specific device and a step by step how to will come up.
http://enablingdevices.com/home.aspx?session=child	Enabling Devices: 7 Level Communicators, Communication Builders, Cheaptalks, Hiptalks, Say It Play It's, etc...
http://store.ergoguys.com/index.html	ErgoGuys: lots of knockoff equipment for a fraction of the cost. Check out the My board which is a clone of Big Keys
www.eyeboxtoolsinc.com	Eye Box Tools: Lots of low tech visual systems for communication, behavior and more
http://www.frs-solutions.com/	Forbes Rehabilitation Services: Ohio Vendor for Dynavox
www.freedomscientific.com	Freedom Scientific: Jaws, Wynn, Test Talker , Braille tools
http://greattalkingbox.com/	Great Talking Box: ETalk, Easy Talk, Digicom
http://www.habitchange.com/	MotivAider: small beeper like device to help individuals monitor their behaviors.
www.inclusivetlc.com	Inclusive TLC: switches, keyboards, switch software
http://www.icontalk.com/index.html	Icon Talk: Barbara Bloomfield's Super Symbols and more
www.intellitools.com	Intellitools: Intellikeys, Intellipics Studio, Intellimathics
http://www.judylynn.com/	JudyLynn Software: Lots of Switch software
http://www.kidaccess.com/html/main.html	Kid Access: Prepackaged symbol stickers for various events i.e. Dentist visit
http://www.elabresources.com/	Lab Resources: distributor of many AAC devices and software. Often has good pricing.
www.laureatelearning.com	Laureate: software
www.mayerjohnson.com	Mayer Johnson: i.e. Boardmaker, Writing with Symbols, etc..
www.objectsymbol.com	Object Symbol: Lots of real life objects for object symbol systems

http://www.orin.com/	Origin Instruments Corp: Headmouse for Mac or PC, Swifty switch USB interface
www.orcca.com	ORCCA: Switch adapted products
www.prentrom.com	Prentke Romich: Pathfinder, Vantage, Vanguard, Springboard,...
www.riverdeep.net	Riverdeep: software
http://www.salttillo.com/	Salttillo: Chat PC, Chat Box
http://www.scilearn.com/	Scientific Learning: Fast Forward
www.sunburst.com	Sunburst: Software
http://www.tashinc.com/catalog/s_index.html	Tash: Switches and peripherals
http://www.turningpointtechnology.com/	Turning Point Technology: Lots of keyguard for keyboards and other devices (Little Fingers Keyboard, communication devices, etc...) cause and effect switch software and more.
http://www.words-plus.com/	Words Plus: Tuff talker, Pegasus Lite, Talking Screen for Windows, MessageMate
www.writerlearning.com	Writer Learning Systems: The Writer, Fusion
http://www.zygo-usa.com/	Zygo: Macaw, Light Writer, Parrot, Optimist, Polyana

Audiology

http://www.audiology.org/	American Academy of Audiology – coding, reimbursement, FAQs and much more
http://www.audiologyonline.com/	Audiology Online – courses, information, and more
http://www.audfound.org/	Audiology Foundation of America – Ed. resources, brochures & more
http://www.aud.org.uk/	Aud Org UK - audiology forum, audiology news, educational resources
www.classroomacoustics.org	Primer on classroom acoustics
www.edaud.org	Educational Audiology Association
www.hearingloss.org	National Center for Hearing Assistive Technology-.Great links for cochlear implants, hearing aids and other .
http://www.robynsnest.com/hearing.htm	Hearing checklist for parents

Authors

www.janbrett.com	Jan Brett: Great website of lots of activities, masks to match Jan Brett books
www.scholastic.com	Scholastic: Great links to authors and the author's sites and other book related links. Go to Teachers then More in Authors and Books (by featured author on page) then click in "Book Match".
http://www.tooter4kids.com/classroom/favorite_author_sites.htm	Links to favorite authors sites

Autism

www.autism.org	Center for the Study of Autism and Fragile X, Retts, etc., issues, interventions, interviews, etc.
http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer	Autism Society of America