



# Assistive Technology Ideas that Work

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**What we did:**  
 With support of county wide curriculum committee and use of general curriculum funds we included assistive technology solutions among the general tools and solutions in the curriculum "kits", suggested activities and tools that can help all kids access the curriculum included: wikki stix, highlighter tape, tabs, post-it notes, e-z readers, speaking homework wiz, time timer, kidspiration, inspiration, premier accessibility suite, BoardMaker, pencil grips.

**What it accomplished:**  
 Increased perception among all staff (general/special) that "AT" is just another tool to help kids learn and reach standards, it's low tech, not difficult to use and can impact all students.  
 Introduction of some AT became a general ed. curriculum initiative (not special ed).  
 To receive the software that was included teams of general ed/special ed had come together for training.

**Comments or Suggestions:**  
 Distribution of "kit" began without training for end user (staff).  
 Needed a better plan of attack prior to distribution

**Attachments:**

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