Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Assistive Technology – Tools for Life
What is Assistive Technology?

• Assistive Technology (AT) is any item or piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of a person in all aspects of life, including at school, at work, at home, and in the community.

• Assistive Technology ranges from low tech to high tech devices or equipment.
Daily Life – Low Tech

- Visual schedule/calendar
- Wheelchairs
- Ramps
- Pencil grip
- As seen on TV products:
  - Snuggie
  - Slap chop
  - Sock slider
  - Swedish cutting board
Daily Life – Low Tech – 3D Printing

• Silverware, pen, and cup support holder

• Extra large zipper pulls

• IKEA ThisAbles design project
Daily Life – High Tech

• Speech-to-text, text-to-speech, word prediction
• Hearing aids
• Liftware Level
• Amazon Echo - Show and Tell
• Chamberlin MyQ Smart garage hub
• Ring doorbell
• Seeing AI
• Aira
• Apple
Communication

- Bluetooth
- Ava
- Dot
- Sesame Enable
- Proloquo2Go
Inclusion

• **Xbox controller**

• **VW**
Resources

• Assistive Technology of Ohio
• Assistive Technology & Accessible Educational Materials Center
• Delaware County District Library
• Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities