

Find types of assistive technology equipment

Objective(s)

Learners identify types of assistive technology (AT) equipment for children with disabilities.

Description

In this activity, learners find types of AT equipment on a website.

Detailed Facilitator Instructions

1. Provide learners access to the website www.abledata.com
2. Have learners search for the following examples
 - a. Self-Help: Find a weighted vest
 - b. Toys and Switches: Find a switch operated toy
 - c. Assistive Listening: Find a hearing aid
 - d. Augmentative Communication: Find a communication board
 - e. Mobility and Positioning: Find a positioning wedge
3. Provide Feedback

This activity is part of Module 5: Assistive Technology Interventions. To view the content related to this activity, go to [Step 3: Evidence](#).

Instructional Method

Discovery

Level

Beginner

Estimated Time Needed

10 minutes for instructor preparation

20-30 minutes for learner activity

Suggested Assessment

Here are a few examples or possible answers to select from, although there are many others.

- a. Weighted vest: <http://abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&top=14825>
- b. Switch operated toy: <http://abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&top=14762&deep=2&trail=22,12691,12980&ksectionid=19327>
- c. Hearing aid: <http://abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&top=13465&deep=2&trail=22,13436&ksectionid=19327>
- d. Communication board: <http://abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&top=10842&deep=2&trail=22,10825,10836,10838&ksectionid=0>
- e. Positioning wedge: <http://abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&ksectionid=19327&top=13698>

Facilitation Tips

- Learners can respond in class or online.

Alternate Version(s) (refers to different levels of difficulty)

- [Activity 5.4a](#): Identify appropriate assistive technology equipment

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