Reasons to Consider Assistive Technology

- When a person is having difficulty completing an employment task.
- When a person needs accommodations to participate in training.
- When a person needs accommodations to manage activities of daily living.
- When the current accommodations are outdated or no longer effective.

How to reach us

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Assistive Technology Specialist

The AT specialists will focus more on the reported obstacle, rather than the disability diagnosis. A big part of an AT evaluation is to identify what the real problem or obstacle is for the individual. The specialists complete a variety of different assistive technology assessments for DRS consumers and agency partners.

Types of Evaluations

- Home Modifications
- Vehicle Modifications
- Personal Mobility Needs
- Computer Access
- Worksite Modifications
- Activities of Daily Living
- Communication
- School Accommodations
- Accessibility Review

AT Lab

In response to legislation, the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services established an assistive technology lab to provide consumers an opportunity to explore devices that may help them achieve their employment goals. Demonstrations and loan of equipment is encouraged to promote awareness and access to the latest advances in adaptive equipment.

Full participation in education, employment and daily living may be enhanced with devices that may be anything from very simple to very high-tech items. Common assistive devices include glasses, tape recorders, magnifiers, large-key calculators and sticky notes. More advanced aids might include voice-to-text software, head-pointing devices, touch-sensitive colored lights or closed-captioning television.

Services through the lab are designed to assist an individual with a disability in the selection, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device. An evaluation of the AT needs of an individual includes a functional evaluation of how AT could help the individual. The VR AT Lab has a wide variety of items to meet the diverse needs of Oklahomans with Disabilities.