

Low-Tech Assistive Technology Checklist (Advanced Planning)

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Organize grade-level appropriate creation of low-tech learning materials for students unable to access high-tech learning options. The IEP should be the first consideration when determining what types of activities would be appropriate to provide remotely so students make progress towards their goals. Take note of the types of accessibility needs your students have. Remote learning opportunities should be developed so that they are accessible for all learners.

Motor/Mechanics		
	Binder- to be used as a slant board	
	Rubber Stamps- to sign name on a paper	
	Rug Lock-stabilizes paper on writing surface	
	Pencil Grips-help in holding writing utensil	
	Grip it-holds the pencil on the desk (to keep it from rolling off)	
	Tactile Ruler- raised numbers/notches	
	Grip pens- has a rubber grip to aid in holding the pen	
	Writing Guide- guides the writer's hand	
	Raised-line or large-lined paper	
	White board	
	Grip ruler- has a handle in the middle of the ruler-easier to grip	
	Magnetic business cards- will stick to cookie sheets (number lines, vocab, etc.)	
	Velcro- personalized manipulatives that are interchangeable	
	Felt- self adhesive	
	Weighted pencil	
	Page protector- can write with dry erase marker	
	Binder clips – grip for page turning	
	Adaptive eraser	
Visual		
	Reading helper- single line highlighting, ruler sized	
	Highlighter tape	
	Bar magnifier- magnifies individual lines	
	Page flags- to emphasize important information	
	Enlarged materials	
	Tachistoscopes- an index card with a hole cut out- can see only a couple words at a time	
	Word Rings- index cards on a key ring; good for flashcards	
	C-Pen- device that reads and/or translates as it slides across text	

☐ Color copy paper or color overlays



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Math	
	Master ruler- has 5 transparent layers demonstrating various fractions of an inch
	Master fractions- transparent layers to demonstrate parts of a whole, equivalency, and other fraction tasks
	Master angle- movable angles
	XY Stamp- provides a coordinate grid
	Large 1" grid paper
	Manipulatives
Behav	vioral/Academic Enhancement
	Time Timer- visual representation of timer on an analog format
	Spelling Dictionary- handheld, battery operated digital spelling corrector
	Neo- portable keyboard connects to a printer
	Loc dots- goes on keyboard keys to make them more prevalent
	Keyguard- transparent keyboard cover to facilitate selection of keys
	LifeScribe- Note taking pen which records notes to be transcribed and uploaded at a later time

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☐ Sensory toys – reduce fidgeting

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