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**TECHNOLOGY ENHANCING EDUCATION FOR ALL**  
Provided by the Disability Support Service, U.C.C. aimed to be for you

**UCC's Assistive Technology Outreach Programme**

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**Assistive Technology (AT)**

- Assistive Technology is any item which helps you get a job done.....
- More easily
- Independently.




**What is Assistive Technology?**



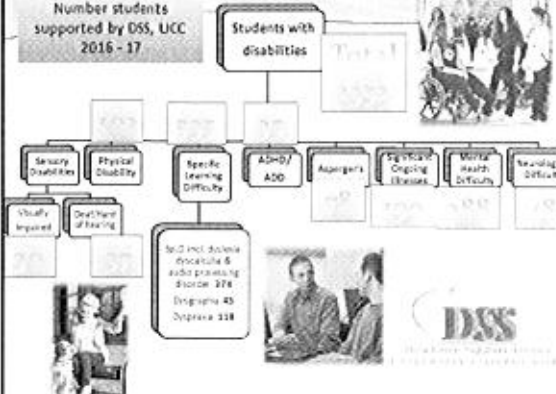
**AT benefits for a student who learns differently.....**

- Can bring standards of performance to a much higher level
- Introduces a greater range of choices for learning
- Gives greater freedom and independence
- Allows students to compete on an equal footing
- Helps 'level the playing field'
- Provides tools for education, work and everyday living



**Number students supported by DSS, UCC 2016 - 17**

**Students with disabilities**



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 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

## Assistive Technology Outreach Programme

### Aims of the Programme

To Enhance Access and Transition to Higher Education for Students with Disabilities utilising Assistive Technology

Increase awareness of the AT available to students and how these technologies can enable students with disabilities to maximise their potential.

**Awareness**





Provide essential training and support to students, their parents and educators in how to use AT in education.

**Training**



## What does the AT Outreach Programme offer your teachers & SNAs?

- Presentations & demonstrations of AT to staff/parents – general introductory overview
- Hands on training in specific technology for educators
  - In UCC (see calendar)
  - In your school (UCC Catchment Area)

## Webinars & video gallery






**CESC**  
Cork Education Support Centre

## AT Training Sessions in partnership with the Cork Education Support Centre






## What does the AT Outreach Programme offer your students/parents?

- Hands on training in specific technology for students (and parents)
  - In UCC
  - In your school
- Webinars & video gallery







## What kind of training?

- Assistive technology AT for students who are blind/visually impaired
- AT for students who are deaf/hard of hearing
- AT for students who have physical difficulties
- AT for students with literacy difficulties (incl. Read & Write Gold and Inspiration mindmapping and some free alternatives)

## What kind of training?

- Emphasis on Freeware and on free accessibility features in Windows and on iPads 
- Alternative media formats – getting your texts in formats usable by all students (e.g. Etexts) 
- Advise on practical and funding issues (e.g. Claiming Vat back on AT, licensing, rolling out AT in the classroom) 

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Initiated by the National Disability Authority, 2011

**For assistive technology(AT) info, training and webinar for**  
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**Students & Parents and for.... Teachers & SNAs**

*Just a Mouse Click Away!*

Please visit our website where you can book training online.....  
<http://www.ucc.ie/en/dss/atoutreach/>

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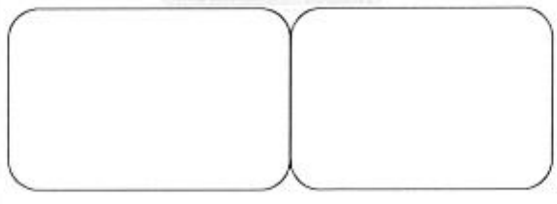
AT Outreach Programme  
2014-2015

Students and Parents  
2014-2015

**Please visit our Video Gallery**


**An array of videos on assistive technology and related subjects.....**

**Assistive Technology**  
Making good use of my AT




## Basic IT skills

- Basic mouse/touchscreen skills
- Keyboard skills
  - Touch-typing essential!
- Basic file management skills
  - Saving files
  - Naming them appropriately
  - Knowing where they are saved
  - **BACK UP YOUR WORK!!!!**
- E-mail
- Navigating the net.

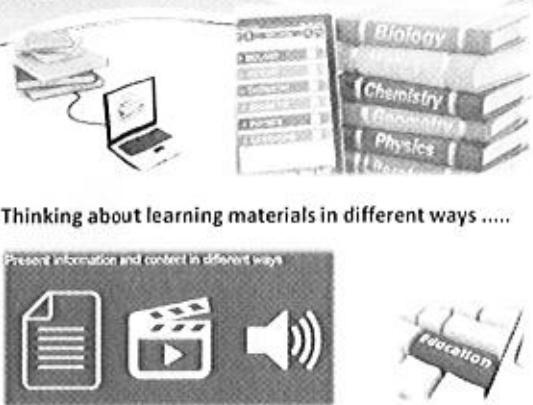


## Making our teaching and learning materials accessible




### Thinking about learning materials in different ways .....

Present information and content in different ways




### When you get your booklists.....

- Contact the publisher regarding their policy on ebooks




### Ask in your school if they can ...

- Email out notes to students
- Email out worksheet to students
- Receive homework from students via email
- Or have notes/worksheets on a central school shared drive for students
- Perhaps they have experience in getting textbooks in electronic format!!!!



### WHAT TYPES OF SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE?

Disability Access Route To Education

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Equality of Access to Higher Education in Ireland

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Access College is currently being updated with 2016 Application Information. Please bear with us while we make changes.

What is the Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)?

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**HEAR**  
The Higher Education Access Route

**DARE**  
The Disability Access Route to Education

**Students CAN apply through both the HEAR AND the DARE programmes**

higher education access route

**HEAR**

**DARE**

**ahead**  
Accession for Higher Education Access & Disability

**Disability Access Map**  
<https://ahead.ie/Data/accessmap/story.html>

Your map to college!

1. Choose your course

2. Check your eligibility

3. Prepare your application

4. Submit your application

5. Wait for your offer

6. Accept your offer

7. Prepare for college

8. Start your college journey

**LAUNCH**  
the Ability access map  
**NOW**

You made it!