PARENT Resources to Support Assistive Technology (AT):

Parent support organizations:

- PAVE Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment
- Parent to Parent in Georgia
- SPAN (<u>Statewide Parent Advocacy Network</u>)
- Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support (FACETS)

Resources on Assistive Technology geared toward parents of children with disabilities:

- Washington State Resources for Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities
- <u>Virtual Parent Education on Assistive Technology: Pandemic Lessons Learned</u> Doctoral Capstone on parent education on AT literacy and AT advocacy by Kirsten Kohlmeyer
- Georgia Tools for Life Project website
- Minnesota Guide to Assistive Technology website & Minnesota AT Manual 2003 The Minnesota
 AT guidance manual from the Department of Education is based on the quality indicators for AT.
 In every chapter there is a section specific to parents- questions they might have about that
 area. Also, there is parent and student specific scaffold form in manual for consideration
- <u>Praactical AAC</u> website
- AACcessible website
- <u>Center for Parent Information and Resources</u> Look under Special Factor 5 Assistive Technology
 <u>AT Consideration for Students with Disabilities</u>
- Wyoming's Pointers for Parents & Pointers for Parents in English and Spanish
- Oregon's Education Tech Points & Pointers for Parents workbook

Assistive Technology training for parents:

- <u>Assistive Technology Training for Families Videos</u> sponsored by Provail and Open Doors for Multicultural Families(ODMF)
- Washtenaw Literacy offers free classes to help use different platforms and teaching literacy

Resources for AT in other languages:

- Open Doors for Multicultural Families including Assistive Technology Training for Families Videos
- Portugese AAC information at https://www.facebook.com/clarearfonoaudiologia/ A colleague of mine, Allesandra Buosi
- Speech/Communication related resources: <u>Bilingual Speechie website</u> featuring <u>A Parent's Guide</u> to <u>Bilingualism</u> -

PLATFORMS to connect parents and other groups about AT:

- Twitter follow #ATchat
- FaceBook groups <u>Assistive Technology</u> & using FaceBook Live for meetings
- YouTube i.e. <u>AT for Students for Learning Disabilities</u> by Parents Helping Parents
- <u>Discord</u> Discord lets you set up different chats with different permission levels in terms of who can enter and what you can post