

PARENT Resources to Support Assistive Technology (AT):

Parent support organizations:

- PAVE - [Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment](#)
- [Parent to Parent in Georgia](#)
- SPAN ([Statewide Parent Advocacy Network](#))
- [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](#)
- [Virtual Parent Education on Assistive Technology: Pandemic Lessons Learned](#) - 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
- [Praactical AAC](#) website
- [AACcessible](#) website
- [Center for Parent Information and Resources](#) - Look under Special Factor 5 - Assistive Technology & [AT Consideration for Students with Disabilities](#)
- 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:

- [Assistive Technology Training for Families Videos](#) 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](#)
- Portuguese AAC information at <https://www.facebook.com/clarearfonoaudiologia/> A colleague of mine, Allesandra Buosi
- Speech/Communication related resources: [Bilingual Speechie website](#) featuring [A Parent's Guide to Bilingualism](#) -

PLATFORMS to connect parents and other groups about AT:

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