



**Northwestern
Illinois
Association**

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE SERVICES

Examples of ways to use these purchased services:

- Complete an inventory of existing A.T.
- Set up an equipment loan system
- Overview general district-/coop-wide needs
- Capacity-building of developing or existing A.T. teams/services
- Assist in sorting equipment for use or repair
- Develop an A.T. plan with timeline
- Disseminate A.T. resources
- Assist in the coordination of inservice trainings
- Address specific staff needs, such as using iPads
- Address classroom or program specific needs
- Address student specific needs
- Review policies and procedures
- Document “try before you buy” of loan equipment
- Review the priority of tasks/needed supports within the curriculum
- Grant writing or other written justification for purchases
- Augmentative/alternative communication supports
- And more!

N.I.A.’s assistive technology services do not include evaluations. We will work with your district or cooperative to find evaluation resources/develop procedures.

Assistive technology services are delivered as purchased services. N.I.A. will continue to provide a small amount of region-wide assistive technology support - answering A.T. questions by phone or e-mail, working with INFINITEC to bring I.S.B.E. grant trainings to the area, continued access to our A.T. loan library of books/limited equipment, district-/coop-specific teaming at A.T. workshops and other activities.

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