

# WEBSITES OF INTEREST

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[www.aac institute.org](http://www.aac institute.org)

Not-for-profit organization offering a variety of resources and products for the A.A.C. field

<http://aac.unl.edu/vocabulary.html>

Handy vocabulary lists for AAC users

[www.achievement-products.com](http://www.achievement-products.com)

Variety of sensory, A.T., handwriting support and other products

<http://atclassroom.blogspot.com>

Lots of AT information and ideas by Glenda Hampton Anderson

[www.attainmentcompany.com](http://www.attainmentcompany.com)

New GoTalk Express 32

[www.brookespublishing.com](http://www.brookespublishing.com)

Books to consider:

-Practically Speaking: Language, Literacy and Academic Development for Students with AAC Needs – book on assessment, instruction and supports

-COACH – Choosing Outcomes and Accommodations for Children

[www.closingthegap.com](http://www.closingthegap.com)

Have you tried a subscription to “Solutions”?

[www.cogain.org](http://www.cogain.org)

The COGAIN Association aims to promote research and development in the field of gaze-based interaction in computer-aided communication and control

[www.connsensebulletin.com](http://www.connsensebulletin.com)

Ideas for families for accessibility, resources, AAC

[www.designtolearn.com](http://www.designtolearn.com)

Charity Rowland’s Communication Matrix (free) and more

[www.donjohnston.com](http://www.donjohnston.com)

Check out Co:Writer 6 with great added features like FlexSpell, Topic Dictionaries and Linguistic Word Prediction

<http://dpi.wi.gov/SPED/at-wati-forms-fillable.html>

Here they are! Fillable WATI AT forms

[www.dynavotech.com](http://www.dynavotech.com)

Great handouts on “AAC Myths Revealed” to download

[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

Order “Assistive Technology Consideration Quick Wheels”

[www.eduworkshops.com](http://www.eduworkshops.com)

Includes online workshops for users of AAC

[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/education/at.html](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/education/at.html)

Site lists many websites for families looking for AT info

[www.fctd.info](http://www.fctd.info)

Family Center on Technology and Disability

[www.floorseating.com](http://www.floorseating.com)

Bleacher seats for the floor

[www.gpat.org](http://www.gpat.org)

Georgia Project for Assistive Technology

[www.iltech.org](http://www.iltech.org)

Illinois Assistive Technology Program – our state A.T. agency. Free equipment loans, demonstration center, used equipment exchange, low-cost financial assistance and more.

[www.infinitec.org](http://www.infinitec.org)

United Cerebral Palsy Association – Resources, workshops, online courses, information about the coalitions and more

[www.learnerbox.com](http://www.learnerbox.com)

From Infinitec - the Learner Box is a ready-made family of time-saving instructional tools based on universal design principles

[www.makebeliefscomix.com](http://www.makebeliefscomix.com)

Use comic strips for a fun way to teach social skills, reinforce curriculum, enhance creativity/writing

[www.meetingwizard.com](http://www.meetingwizard.com)

Increase efficiency and productivity in the way meetings and other events are scheduled

[www.monarchteachtech.com](http://www.monarchteachtech.com)

VizZle – Create and share visual based systems. Free 14 day trial!

[www.otap-oregon.org](http://www.otap-oregon.org)

Oregon Technology Access Project – Site contains joint-effort items developed between OTAP and WATI. Go to “Publications”, then “OTAP Publications”. Check out the “Hey, Can I Try That?” manual for students (English and Spanish) and other documents/resources for districts with established AT teams or those looking to develop teams (see the “AT Model Operating Guidelines for Schools and IEP Teams – 77 pg manual). Don’t skip over these valuable resources!

[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

PACER Simon Technology Center (Minneapolis) – many resources including downloadable booklets and an informative newsletter

[www.patinsproject.com](http://www.patinsproject.com)

Indiana Dept of Education - Promoting Achievement Through Technology and Instruction for All Students – many AT resources including online tutorials

[www.plextalk.com](http://www.plextalk.com)

DAISY player with real book navigation

[www.prolightingsupplies.com/gel.htm](http://www.prolightingsupplies.com/gel.htm)

Lighting gels (sheets)

[www.qiat.org](http://www.qiat.org)

Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology Services - Try the listserv: network/learn a lot!

[www.readplease.com](http://www.readplease.com)

Popular text-to-speech software options – free trials

[www.Silver-Kite.com](http://www.Silver-Kite.com)

Communication solutions from a variety of industry leaders

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

Online spelling program

[www.techmatrix.org](http://www.techmatrix.org)

TechMatrix – Find AT solutions through easy search options

[www.techteachers.com](http://www.techteachers.com)

Don’t miss this opportunity!!!! Meg Ormiston will be teaching TECH CAMPS in our NIA region this summer. Sign up now!

[www.therasimplicity.com](http://www.therasimplicity.com)

Customize your therapy materials

[www.tvokids.com](http://www.tvokids.com)

Games for academic areas

[www.uic.edu](http://www.uic.edu)

University of Illinois at Chicago's Assistive Technology Certificate Program

[www.vantatenhove.com](http://www.vantatenhove.com)

AAC resources including practical ideas like how to make a communication board system within a cloth carrying case – specific directions

[www.wati.org](http://www.wati.org)

Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative: This is a **favorite** in the field of A.T. for finding resources, forms and much more. Check out information in the A.S.N.A.T. (Assessing Students' Needs for Assistive Technology) – Go to “supports” then “free materials” including Chapter 14 for Multiple Challenges