

# SC Assistive Technology Resource Center

## Consultation Services

- **We provide consultation services to Assistive Technology Teams.**

This means we will consult with the individual with disabilities, and his or her speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, vision itinerant teacher, special education teacher, service coordinator, parents, and/or spouse.

- **What to expect from an Assistive Technology consultation.**

We will guide the individual with a disability and the Assistive Technology Team through the decision-making process. A variety of assistive technology equipment and software will be available during the consultation.

- **We do not conduct formal evaluations.**
- **Consultations are provided by appointment.**
- **There is no charge for a consultation.**

## Equipment Loans

- We provide free Assistive Technology equipment loans. Ask us to mail an equipment loan agreement to you or download the agreement from our website at [www.sc.edu/scatp/loan.htm](http://www.sc.edu/scatp/loan.htm).
- Equipment loans are made for 2-4 weeks. If the equipment is not available at the time of request, we will put your name on a waiting list. *We do not loan computers or software.*
- We can ship equipment outside of the Columbia area. We will ship to you at no charge outside the Columbia area. The borrower is required to pay
  - 1) Return shipping, and
  - 2) Postal insurance.
- We do not sell assistive technology equipment. Vendor information is provided upon request.

Items we feature in the SC Assistive Technology Resource Room include computer access devices, augmentative and alternative communication devices, low vision devices, and activities of daily living equipment.

For general Assistive Technology questions call Mary Alice Bechtler at 803-935-5276.

For questions about augmentative and alternative communication, literacy software, or adapted books call Carol Page, Director at 803-935-5301

**South Carolina Assistive Technology Program**

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