

Assistive Technology Demonstration Center

Located inside the Workforce Center in Edinburg
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This Assistive Technology Demonstration Center is part of the Texas Technology Access Program (**TTAP**). It is a collaborative effort between Texas Center for Disability Studies–Austin, University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA), and Workforce Solutions. The mission is to increase access for people with disabilities to assistive technology (**AT**) to enhance their ability to function independently.

Demonstrations are available to individuals with disabilities, their family members; advocates, employers and educators

Demonstrations are intended to build awareness about AT in the community. These demonstrations include an explanation of the function of the device and instruction in its use. There will be an opportunity at each demonstration for participants to try a number of devices. This will enable each individual to determine the most appropriate device to meet his/her specific needs. Upon completion of the demonstrations, participants will be given information about further assessment, funding (where applicable), and AT vendors so they can make an

informed decision regarding accessing or acquiring assistive technology devices.

AT software currently available for demonstration include:

- JAWS for Windows
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- Magic Reader
- REACH (on-screen keyboard & Word Predictor)
- Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)

*** Additionally, all of the workstations include hardware designed to accommodate various physical and cognitive disabilities.**

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He is available to provide demonstration and consultation on following days:

Monday to Friday 9 AM-12 Noon*
and
Tuesday and Thursday 1:30PM-5PM*
(*Other times by appointment)



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