

DEMONS

ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY
DEVICE
DEMONSTRATIONS



WHAT IS A DEMONSTRATION?

Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT) provides hands-on assistive technology (AT) device demonstrations to help you learn more about a specific device or category of devices. This "guided exploration" can help you make the right decision about the AT to meet your needs.

WHO CAN REQUEST A DEMONSTRATION?

Device demonstrations are available to people with disabilities and their families, as well as employers, educators, therapists and others who need to make decisions about the acquisition of AT.

HOW WILL A DEMONSTRATION HELP ME MAKE A DECISION ABOUT AT?

A DEMONSTRATION WILL HELP YOU...

- **INCREASE** your understanding of the types of devices that can help with a specific need, such as talking on the telephone or reading the mail
- **IMPROVE** your knowledge of a device's features, and how those features differ from other devices that perform the same thing, such as the difference between two personal listening devices
- **ENHANCE** your understanding of how the device(s) can help at work, in school, at home and in the neighborhood

HOW DO I REQUEST A DEMONSTRATION?

- Requests may be made by telephone or email.
- A mutually convenient time and place for the demonstration will be set.
- Demonstrations may be at a demonstration center, or at a regional Assistive Technology Resource Center (ATRC).
- In some cases, an event, training or other service readily available in your area may be recommended.

For more information or to request a demonstration:

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