

A Few of My Favorite Things

Demo Loan Community of Practice



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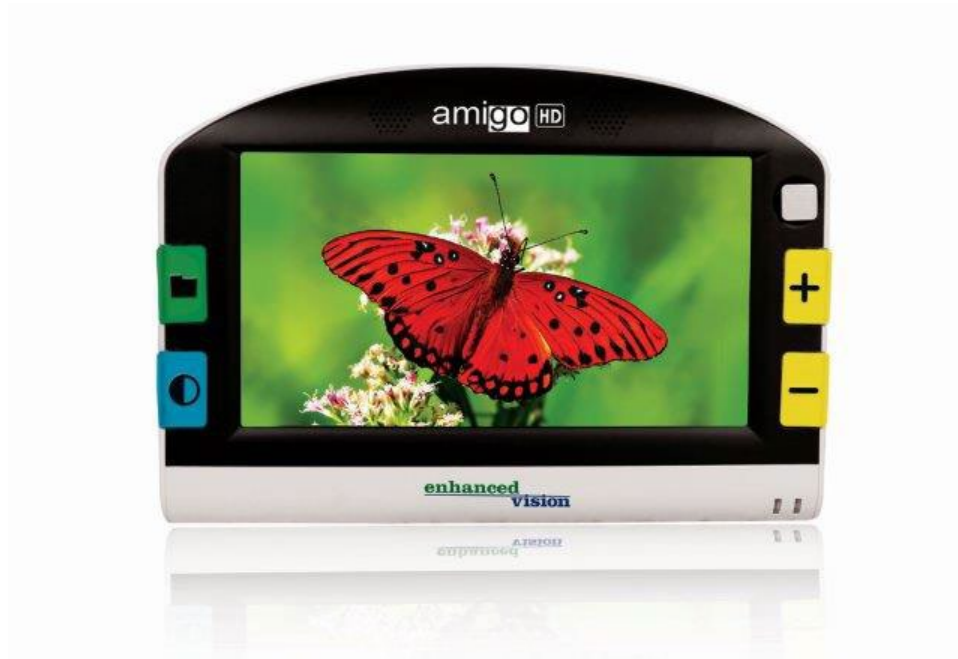
Training / ICT Coordinator

Vision

- ▶ Identify Popular Items
- ▶ Identify Mistakes
- ▶ Identify how we make our Purchasing Decisions

Handheld Magnifiers

Amigo 7" Video Magnifier



Ruby XL HD Video Magnifier

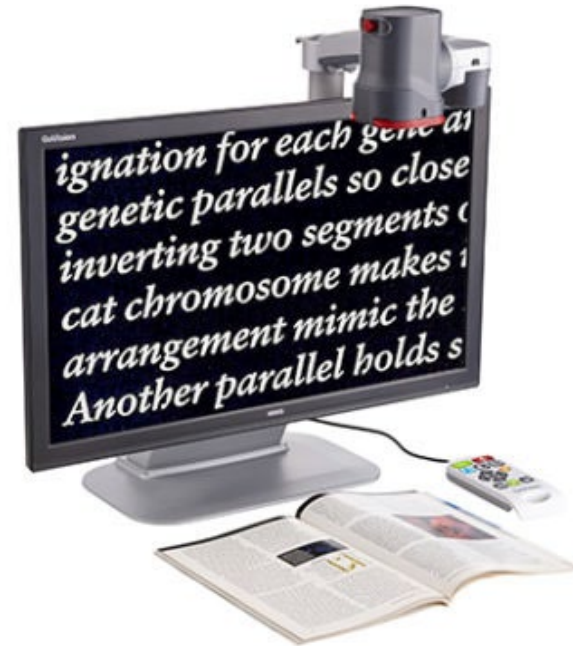


CCTV

Onyx Desktop CCTV



HIMS GoVision

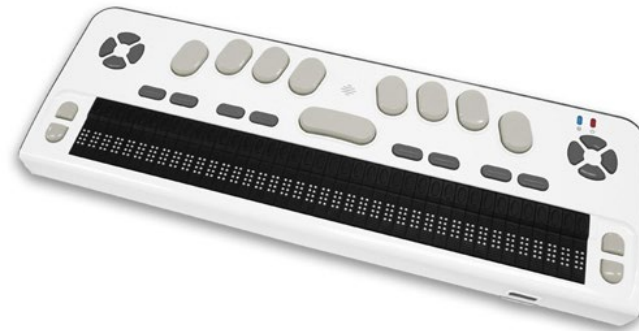


Braille

Braille Note Touch



Braille Edge 40



Equipment Mistakes

- ▶ Items that don't circulate
 - ▶ Dome Magnifiers
 - ▶ Handheld Battery Operated Magnifiers
 - ▶ Color Identifiers
 - ▶ Bill Identifiers
 - ▶ Talking Alarm Clocks
- ▶ Other Problems
 - ▶ Purchase items because of hype- over promise under deliver
 - ▶ Too Heavy to ship-damaged
 - ▶ Getting high price items returned

Purchasing Decisions

- ▶ Waitlist
- ▶ Direct Consumer Requests
- ▶ Bargains/Specials, Deals, Etc..
- ▶ Vendor Demonstration

My Favorite Things

Assistive Technology for hearing loss

Laura Plummer, MA, CRC, ATP

- ▶ AT Program Coordinator: WisTech (Wisconsin)
- ▶ MA in Deafness Rehabilitation Counseling



Central Alert Signaling System



Neckloops



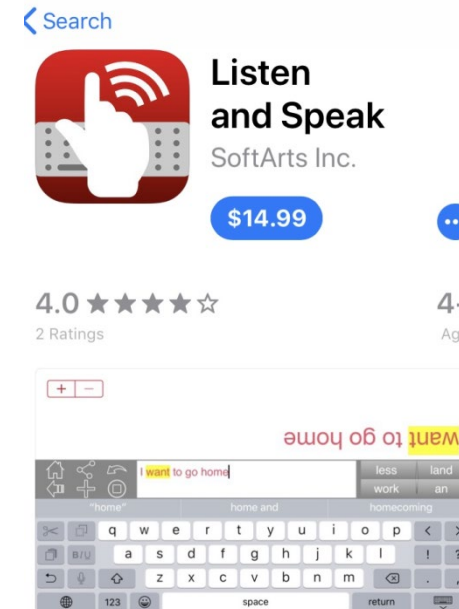
Contego FM System



Mirrors



Mixed Feelings – This or That?



South Carolina **Assistive Technology Program**

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PhD in Speech-Language Pathology

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Works with people who are nonverbal
and matches them to AAC devices
(~25 years)

Popular AAC Devices

- ▶ iPads with AAC apps
 - ▶ LAMP, TouchChatHD, Speak4Yourself, AVAZ, Grid for iPad, Proloquo2Go, GoTalkPro, and more
- ▶ PRC PRIO, Accent 800, 1000, Accent 1400 with NuEye/NuPoint, Tobii I-12 and I-15, NovaChat 5, 8, 10, Wegos 5, 7, 10, 13 with EyeSpeak, GoTalks, Big Macks, Talking Brix
- ▶ Loan for 2 weeks with 2 week extension

AAC Devices That Aren't Requested

- ▶ Tobii Indi
- ▶ LC Technologies Eye Gaze Edge
- ▶ Saltillo AAC Watch/Talk Trac Wearable
- ▶ Communication Builder/Super Talker
- ▶ iTalk2/Little Macks
- ▶ PODD books
- ▶ Bluetooth speakers for iPads

AAC Purchase Decisions

Based on:

- ▶ Waitlist
- ▶ Direct consumer requests (Saltillo AAC Watch)
- ▶ Bargains/specials/deals

Moving AAC Items Out of Inventory

Based on equipment:

- ▶ Can not be repaired
- ▶ Can no longer be purchased

University requires us to send equipment to surplus not reuse

Questions?

- ▶ Other comments/questions?
- ▶ What are YOUR favorite items?
- ▶ What were YOUR purchase mistakes?
- ▶ How do YOU make decisions to pull items from inventory, and what do you do with them?

Note: Please complete the evaluation at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDRHWYV> (link will be emailed to the Demo Loan CoP)

Next up!

- ▶ When: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 3:00 EST
- ▶ What: PRC
- ▶ This webinar will introduce you to current and new speech generating devices from Prentke Romich Company, www.prentrom.com. Learn more about their product line and training and supportive resources in this informative session. Considerations in demonstrating and loaning the equipment will be addressed.
- ▶ Discount/Deal: Information can be found at <https://www.at3center.net/repository/DemoLoanCoP#Discounts%20and%20Deals>

Thank you!

- ▶ Thanks to our awesome presenters
- ▶ Thanks for attending!