

RESOURCES

ELLs & IEPs: UDL & Technologies

Bookshare (www.bookshare.org)

Bookshare provides an online digital library for persons with print disabilities. Schools are eligible for a free membership.

Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) (www.cast.org)

Vast array of information on universal design for learning including tools, resources, training opportunities and current research. Online modules, courses, and on-site workshops.

IRIS Center at Vanderbilt University (iris.peabody.edu/iris-resource-locator)

The IRIS Resource Locator provides access to a vast array of resources, including assistive technology to topic, age group and grade; resource type; module elements; and Spanish translation. Modules, case studies, activities information briefs, and video vignettes are available.

Low-Incidence Outreach (mde-lio.cenmi.org)

Low Incidence Outreach provides technical assistance and resource to enable local service providers to serve and improve the quality of education for students with visual impairments or those who are deaf and/or hard-of-hearing, including those with multiple impairments. They can also provide consultation and evaluation for individual students as needed.

Michigan Alliance for Families (www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org)

The Michigan Alliance for Families has partnered with Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports to produce an Assistive Technology Guide for Parents and Educators.

Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports (MITS) (mits.cenmi.org)

The MITS provides information, training, and has a lending library for software and equipment allowing schools/students opportunities to try various technologies before purchasing. In addition, a variety of training is available to local and intermediate school districts in Michigan through in-services, workshops, and seminars. The MITS has also developed current information on I-Pad Apps for special and general education classroom uses.

Michigan Region IV Assistive Technology Consortium (miregionaliv.weebly.com)

This consortium of ISDs in Michigan promotes and facilitates the capacity to deliver quality assistive technology services through regional and inter-regional collaboration and training.

National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials (aim.cast.org)

Provides teaching and training resources using accessible materials for students with disabilities.

Upper Peninsula Assistive Technology Center (www.ucpmichigan.org/at/at-in-up/)

This center delivers technology solutions to Upper Peninsula schools and individuals and partners with other resources to assure appropriate supports for students and schools.