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Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources

September 2018

Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources (WATR) news and information bulletin on assistive technology for individuals, caregivers, and professionals.

NEW ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AT COE LIBRARY!

The University of Wyoming Coe Library is unveiling a new variety of equipment available at assistive technology stations for patrons to use. Technology includes C-Pens from the Help Desk, a Freedom Scientific reading magnifier, and a Belkin reader stand. Instructions for use are at the desks located on the second/main floor of Coe, straight back past the front desk near the windows.

These technologies were provided by the Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources (WATR) and the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND).
To read more visit the Libraries News Blog.

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Project ECHO®
University of Wyoming

UW ECHO in Assistive Technology

NEW DAY AND TIME!

Thursdays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us for our bi-weekly sessions via Zoom video conferencing technology!

Thursday, September 13
Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) Services in Wyoming

Thursday, September 27
Introduction to ECHO in AT and WATR Services in Wyoming

The University of Wyoming ECHO in Assistive Technology (UW ECHO in AT) provides training and the sharing of best practices for educators and service providers to consider, implement and evaluate the use of assistive technology to improve outcomes for students.

Credits offered: PTSB and STARS. A graduate credit is offered at an additional expense to the participant. A certificate of attendance will be provided after the Spring 2019 sessions.

NEW this Fall! For ECHO in AT updates sent to your mobile phone text "echo at" to 31996.

Please register to join a session:
http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/echo/assistive-technology/index.html

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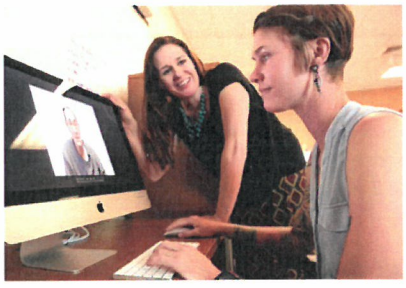

University of Wyoming
Speech and Hearing Clinic

Enrolling clients for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019!

The UW Speech and Hearing Clinic now offers
telepractice speech-language therapy via video conferencing.

Scholarships available!

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Approximately 9 slots open!

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Services provided across the state.
These services could be supplemental to school-based or other services.

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Pediatric services and adult services.

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Services can be delivered to tablet/laptop or desktop, clients must have internet.

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Services may be delivered in healthcare, academic or home settings.

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Consultation services available.

For more information, contact Erin Page, Clinic Coordinator
307-766-5714 or emorris9@uwyo.edu

WEEKLY OPEN LABS

Wednesdays and Thursdays
2 - 4 p.m. in the WATR Lab, Room 151
College of Health Sciences
Intersection of 9th and Clark Streets, Laramie

By visiting Open Lab, you can have hands-on demonstrations with equipment WATR offers through our short-term (6 week) loan program as well as find out what items are available for sale in our reuse program.

Open Lab themes are created to feature technology. Attendees can request a

demonstration on any type of technology during Open Lab or by special appointment outside of Open Lab hours.

Wed. Sept. 5/Thurs. Sept. 6 - Electronic Magnifiers

Wed. Sept. 12/Thurs. Sept. 13 - Reuse equipment for sale

Wed. Sept. 19/Thurs. Sept. 20 - AT for grades K-12

Wed. Sept. 26/Thurs. Sept. 27- Tools for students with print disabilities

To view the weekly schedule or to find the link you would need to join Open Lab through Zoom Video Conferencing, visit the WATR Open Lab website:
http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/watr/open_lab.html

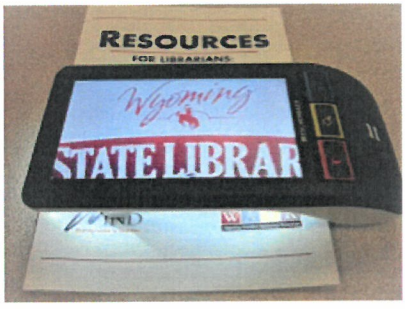
WYOMING AT4ALL - LOAN AND REUSE EQUIPMENT

WATR's assistive technology (AT) device loan library
and reuse listings are available through the Wyoming AT4ALL website.
To read more about WATR's device loan library, visit:
www.uwyo.edu/wind/watr/loans.html

Featured Equipment for Loan and Reuse

Apps Available for Trial: WATR has various apps related to speech communication, learning, reading, vision and daily living activities to trial on a loaner iPad or iPod or on your own personal Apple device through our Volumn Purchase Program.

Please contact WATR for more information (307) 766-6187 or watr@uwyo.edu.



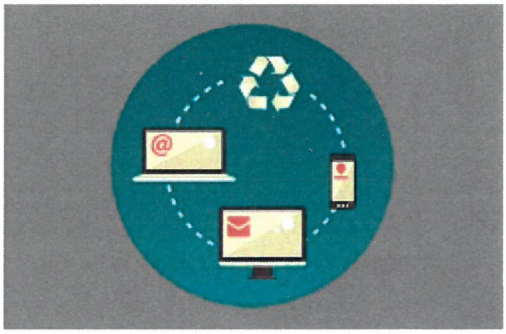
Available for short-term loan:

Eschenbach SmartLux Digital Magnifier

Available for sale through reuse:

CAT Half Finger Premium Deerskin Palm and Index Finger Glove, size

medium (For sale $5)



Donate Assistive Technology to WATR's Reuse Program

Do you have some lightly used assistive technology that you would like to donate to WATR's reuse program? Visit our WATR reuse website to complete the online donation form to tell us more about your assistive technology that you would like to donate.

Visit: http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/watr/reuse/donate.html

WATR RESOURCES

Wyoming Technology Access Program (WyTAP) - Need financial assistance in purchasing assistive technology and live in Wyoming? Consider a WyTAP loan!

How to Pay for Assistive Technology - Explore options for funding AT through this WATR publication. A great resource to review prior to purchasing assistive technology.

Check out our weekly Featured Loan Equipment and reuse Deal of the Week on WIND's Facebook page.

COLLABORATING PROJECTS

- Wyoming AgrAbility
- Wyoming Accessiblity Center (WAC)
- Wyoming Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) Clearinghouse
- iCanConnect
- University of Wyoming ECHO in Assistive Technology

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