Assistive Technology Supports and Strategies for College and Transitioning High School Students

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HIDA’s mission is to increase awareness of dyslexia in our community; provide support for individuals with dyslexia, their families and educators; promote teacher training; and, improve literacy for struggling readers.
Topics

- Transitioning to College
  - Laws
  - Strategies
    - Self-Advocacy
- Assistive Technology
  - Ubiquitous/Hidden AT
  - Inexpensive AT
Transitioning To College

- Laws
  - IDEA
  - ADA
- Strategies
  - Self-Advocacy
Self-Advocacy

- **How NOT to talk to a professor**
  - Demand accommodations
  - Mention legal obligations

- **How to talk to a professor**
  - Be respectful
  - Ask for help
  - Have DSS letter with you
Ubiquitous/Hidden AT

- Why
  - Acceptance
  - Ease of Use
- Examples
  - Google Calendar (Time Management)
  - Google Docs (Voice Recognition/Spelling/Organisation)
  - MAC Built in Text-to-Speech (Text-to-Speech/MP3)
Google Calendar
Google Docs
MAC Text-to-Speech
Inexpensive AT

- **Why**
  - Affordability
  - Features designed for LD

- **Examples**
  - Read & Write for Google (Multiple Tools)
  - TextAloud (Text-to-Speech/MP3)
  - Grammarly (Grammar & Spelling)
  - Otter.ai (Note Taking & Transcription)
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Weekly Team Notes

0:02
Alright, thank you everyone for joining us today. We have a lot to go over so let's get started. First on the agenda is this new marketing effort our client wants us to move forward with.

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We've been working on different ideas on how to portray the message. On screen are two option one and two. Could we increase the size of the copy on the option one? It would improve the composition, have we tried that? For option two it's almost there perhaps incorporate images of the target audience.

1:04
Great turn around team. The user research came back and
Free Community Event in Honolulu

April 4, 2020 • 9:00 am – 12 noon
USING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR READING, WRITING AND ORGANIZING

Presented in collaboration with Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawai‘i (ATRC)

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