more AT is in the mATH
Introductions

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Learning Outcomes

- Identify assistive strategies to support students in the math curriculum
- Identify assistive technology tools, devices, and software to support students in the math curriculum
- Support the alignment of assistive strategies and technology to the AZCCRS
- Incorporate universal design for learning (UDL) strategies and tools into the classroom
MATH
Mental Abuse To Humans
ALL YOU NEED IS

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y = \frac{1}{x}
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x^2 + y^2 = 9
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y = |-2x|
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x = -3|\sin y|
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The ESS–Assistive Technology (AT) team does frequently review software, devices, and curriculum support items to determine if they may be used to assist students with disabilities in accessing and benefiting from the general education curriculum. These supports may be considered assistive technology, as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The ESS–AT team may procure, demonstrate, and provide training on a wide range of assistive technology items and may compare and contrast the features of these items, but the team is precluded from making any recommendations for one product over another.
**Assistive Strategies:**

Various methods of instruction and organization to enhance individual understanding of concepts

**Assistive Technology:**

“Any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities”

IDEA 2007
Plickers

A free app available for Android and iPad/iPhone Devices

https://plickers.com/
Plickers

Question: Which mATH concept supports are you most interested in?

A: Early numeracy and mATH concepts.

B. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.

C. Higher order mATH concepts.

D. Accessibility for people with physical and sensory impairments.
The inverse proportion of Math Curriculum Complexity to Available Assistive Technology

NOTE: This representation is anecdotal only
The complexity of available AT to the complexity of mATH concepts.

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Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Multiple means of representation: Present information and content in different ways.

Multiple means of expression: Use different ways for students to express what they know.

Multiple means of engagement: Stimulate interest and engagement.

Assistive technology is part of a UDL classroom environment.

All assistive strategies and assistive technology can be used to enhance learning for all students.

www.cast.org
Making Math Meaningful

- No naked numbers:
  - Use real-life problems.
  - How big? How much? How far?

- Everyone does not need to use the same method to arrive at the correct answer.

- Picture it, draw it, show it.

- A new math mantra:
  - Why? How do you know? Can you explain?

Steven Leinwand
Accessible Mathematics: 10 Instructional Shifts That Raise Student Achievement
Find $x$.

Here it is.
Mixed-modality presentations (for instance, using auditory and visual techniques) improve results in a variety of subjects. Instruction that stimulates more than auditory learning (for example, kinesthetic learning) is more likely to enhance learning in a heterogeneous student population.


BenZion, Galeet (2010). Does a change in mathematics instructional strategies lead struggling third grade students to increase their performance on standardized tests?. Master's thesis. University of Maryland at College Park.
Why should we explore different ways to teach math?

- 78% of adults cannot explain how to compute the interest paid on a loan.
- 71% cannot calculate miles per gallon on a trip
- 58% cannot calculate a 10% tip for a lunch bill

Phillips, G. 2007
HOW I SEE MATH WORD PROBLEMS: “IF YOU HAVE 4 PENCILS AND 7 APPLES, HOW MANY PANCAKES WILL FIT ON THE ROOF? PURPLE. BECAUSE ALIENS DON’T WEAR HATS.”
Web links to many resources from this presentation are available here

Show & Tell
Arizona Department of Education
Assistive Technology Loan Library

www.adeatloan.org

Arizona Department of Education AT Short Term Loan Library

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Arizona Technology Access Program
AT Demonstration & Loan Program

http://azatdemoloanprogram.org

AzTAP AT Lending Library – Devices can be borrowed by persons with disabilities, family members, service providers, etc. for two weeks at a time. Devices may be picked up from the AzTAP office or can be shipped/returned at no cost to the borrower.
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