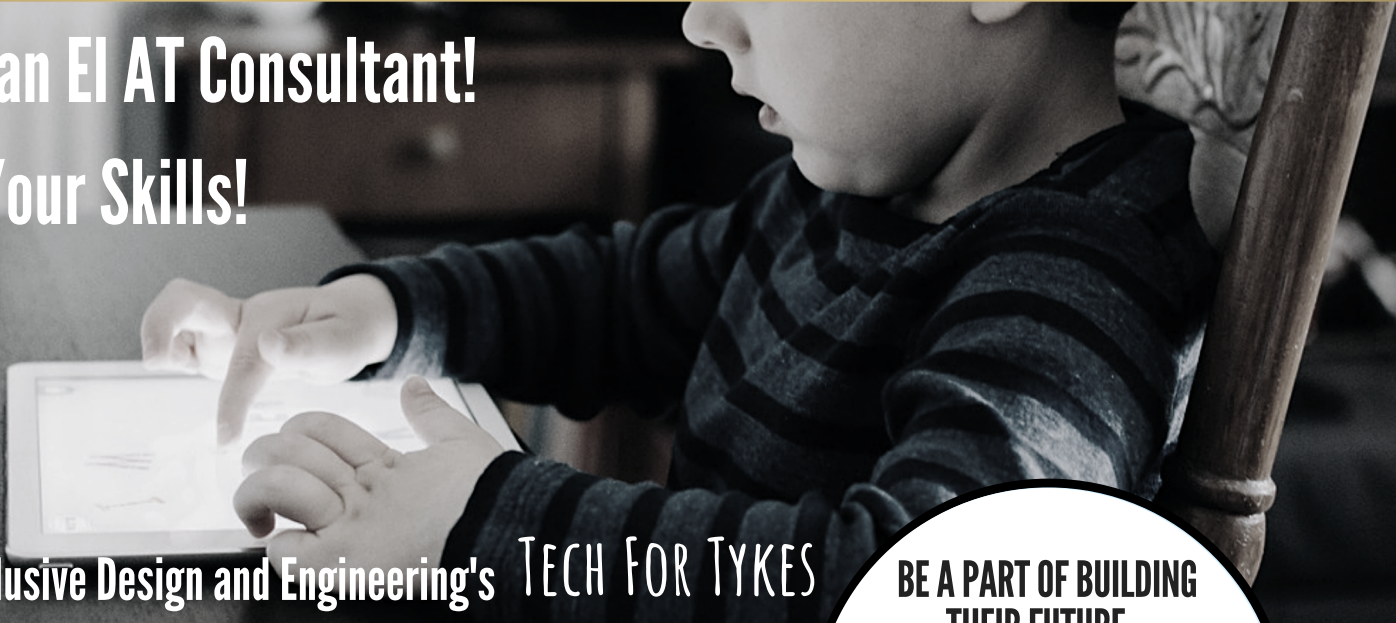


# Become an EI AT Consultant!

## Expand Your Skills!



Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering's **TECH FOR TYKES**

Tech for Tykes is a unique and dynamic program designed to improve the lives of infants and toddlers with disabilities through the many benefits of assistive technology (AT). Through Tech for Tykes and ongoing collaboration with Early Intervention Colorado, early intervention (EI) professionals throughout Colorado are being trained to become EI AT Consultants. These consultants serve as a local resource in their community for the enhancement of AT services for infants and toddlers.

**BE A PART OF BUILDING  
THEIR FUTURE...**



**TECH FOR TYKES**  
A Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering (CIDE)  
Early Childhood Program



### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

- Learn more about how technology can help young children achieve desired outcomes
- Access the statewide loan library with over 2000 AT devices to try with the children you serve
- Participate in live and online professional development that challenges and inspires you, contact hours available
- Address barriers to awareness and implementation of AT in EI
- Observe and learn side by side in the Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering clinic with experts in the field
- Provide young children with the AT they need, when they need it
- Help families learn about the value of AT
- Expand your caseload and skills in AT
- Receive individualized technical support through ATP
- Network with other AT consultants

## **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY AS AN EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDER!**



Assistive Technology (AT) is any tool that enables young children to participate in their natural environment, helping them to learn, move, interact, play and communicate. AT includes services and devices.

AT services directly assist a child with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device. It can be provided by most early intervention professionals, including those with specialty training in AT.

AT devices range from simple modifications and accommodations such as adapted puzzles, simple toys operated by a button, and picture communication systems; to more sophisticated solutions such as computers, communication devices, and power wheelchairs.



## UNIQUE & DYNAMIC OPPORTUNITY

## TECH FOR TYKES RESOURCES:

IFSP Quick Guide

Funding guide

AT Finder

Numerous professional development opportunities

In-depth information and countless cutting-edge

resources related to assistive technology for young

children

- Online research articles
- Videos
- Case stories
- Links to other resources
- FAQ's
- Statewide loan library access
- Intervention resources



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