

Technology Awareness Committee AT Expo Ideas

AT Expo Event Ideas

- Virtual Conference
- Outdoor Recreation Event (Similar to Live A Day, Live Your Life events)
- Outdoor/Indoor Combo Event
- 5K Race (FAAST has done this at least once in the past ~2017)
- Another Adapted Competition Idea? Maybe using different AT
- AT Makers Adaptive Toy Event (FAAST has done this in the past ~2017/2018)

Timeline

Basic layout of ATAC travel calendar to see if the AT Expo should line up with an ATAC meeting

Recommended: Any dollars earned using state or federal funding must be spent for contract services in same year. Meaning the event should not be too close to the end of the FY.

- October
- November – ATAC Meeting (virtual)
- December
- January
- February – ATAC Meeting (travel)
- March
- April
- May
- June – ATAC Meeting (virtual)
- July
- August
- September – ATAC Meeting (travel)

Assistive Technology Exhibition 2021

The North Carolina Assistive Technology Program (NCATP) will be hosting their 2nd AT Virtual Vendor Expo on October 7, 2021, from 9 am to 5 pm.

The virtual platform will be Zoom powered by the McKimmon Conference and Training Center in Raleigh, NC.

All are invited and encouraged to participate including individuals with disabilities, family members/caregivers, employers, local/state/national resources providing supports to individuals, senior living providers, students, parents of children with special need, older adults, VR Counselors, therapists, and educators.

This year various vendors are invited to participate in a 25-minute session to share information and a show and tell AT/DME products.

Current 2021 AT Expo Schedule:

9:00-9:30am Slide-A-Round Math manipulatives: “Low Vision and Braille Math Manipulatives”. www.slidearoundmath.com

9:30-10:00am SimplyHome: “Innovative Technology for Independent Living”. www.simply-home.com

10:00-10:30am Bellman & Symfon: “Hearing Solutions for hard of hearing and deaf”. www.bellman.com

10:30-11:00am LUCI: “LUCI, modern mobility”. www.luci.com

Break: 11:00-11:10am

10:10-11:40am Center for Literacy & Disability Studies: “Open-source resources to support literacy and communication for individuals with significant support needs”. <https://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clds/>

11:40-12:10pm MPower Me: “MyGuide by MPower Me: Person-Centered Technology for Engagement, Inclusion and Employability”. <https://mpm.care/>

12:10-12:40pm AVA: “Professional and AI-Based Captioning for the Deaf and HoH community”. www.ava.me

12:40 pm to 1:05 pm Lunch (25 minutes)

1:05-1:35pm Made4me, Inc.: “Making Abilities Possible”. www.made4me.org

1:35-2:05pm Susan and Lexi Haas: "Writing The Year of the Buttered Cat: how a mother/daughter writing team captured a disability story with heart and humor". www.lexihaas.org

2:05-2:35pm NC AgrAbility Partnership: "Accessible Agriculture". www.ncagrability.org

2:35-3:05pm Florida Vision Technology: "Envision Glasses". www.Floridareading.com

Break: 3:05-3:15pm

3:15-3:45pm: OrCam: "What's new with OrCam". www.orcam.com

3:45-4:15pm: Forbes AAC: "Learn More About Forbes AAC". www.forbesaac.com

4:15-4:45pm: Driver Rehabilitation Services: "Technology to Assist Visually and Physically Impaired Drivers". www.driver-rehab.com

4:45-5:00pm: Closing

The Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is sponsoring and providing our ASL services for the Expo.
Spanish interpretation and CART services are also available.

Please request accommodations two (2) weeks in advance for these services.

Door prizes: e-gift cards, Google home mini, Echo Dot, and much more. You must be present to win!

Thank you to the following:

The Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Division of Services for the Blind

Easterseals UCP North Carolina & Virginia

Self Help

NC AgrAbility Partnership

NCATP Grant Advisory Council Board

Registration required to participate.

Registration is now open. Please go here to register: <https://go.ncsu.edu/2021-at-expo>

For questions contact: Sonya Clark: Sonya.Clark@dhhs.nc.gov 919-664-1244

NCATP Annual Virtual AT Expo 2021 Schedule of Events

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