

Tech For Tots™ - Assistive Technology for Infants and Young Children

How To Use This Training Package

Tech for Tots™, Level 1 is designed as a complete lecture presentation package for trainings of one to four hours. It *may* be given within the context of an existing course in the university classroom or as a stand-alone professional in-service presentation.

The Complete Package Includes:

- Course book - includes instructional text, notes to instructors, guided discussions and activities;
- 35 mm slides, overhead transparencies or PowerPoint file on CD;
- Reproducible handouts, including Terminology, Product Resources, Information Resources, Human Resources, and References;
- Exam with answer key;
- Course evaluation;
- 16 minute video;
- AT Resource Guide.

Materials Needed:

- Overhead projector/slide projector/computer with projection system
- Projection screen
- VCR and monitor
- Easel, pad and markers or blank overhead transparencies and markers
- Course book (supplied)
- Tech for Tots™ video (supplied)
- Slides/Transparencies/CD (supplied)
- Handouts (to be photocopied)

- Exam (to be photocopied)

Instructors may wish to augment the curriculum by adding local resources and other pertinent information to this 3-ring binder, and are encouraged to do so.

General Overview

This training is intended to thoroughly acquaint participants with the issues regarding assistive technology for infants and young children. The following are addressed:

- the purpose of AT for children ages birth through 5 from a neurodevelopmental perspective;
- legal requirements;
- examples and functional applications;
- identifying potential AT users;
- a family-centered approach to AT;
- a model transdisciplinary AT team and contributions of each discipline;
- resources for funding, information and products.