

Introduction to Assistive Technology

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About the Presenter

Jessica Callaghan, M.Ed., has 25+ years of teaching experience in a variety of special education settings. She is a valued and respected resource among teachers in northeast Florida as a result of the 10 years she spent providing professional development, coaching, mentoring, and focused problem-solving around using visual supports, assistive and augmentative technologies, and universal design for learning. She is currently a Local Assistive Technology Specialist for St. Johns County School District. She is the owner of Outside the Box Educational Coaching and Consulting, LLC.

Training Description

This hands-on professional development will provide a foundational understanding of the broad variety of tools that constitute assistive technology. Participants will develop an understanding of when and how to integrate AT into instruction and have the opportunity to explore and practice using the different tools. Materials to support classroom implementation will be provided. **Please bring a charged laptop.**

Target Audience:

Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Related Service Providers, Parents

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the range of materials that are considered assistive technology
- Identify situations where adding assistive technology may be a useful accommodation
- Explore low-tech and high-tech tools and practice using them



Date:

July 28th, 2025
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location:

UF Health – Jacksonville
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics
6271 St. Augustine Road, Ste 1
Jacksonville, FL 32217
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Registration Deadline:

July 21, 2025

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