

**Ask about our FREE
tool/website that lists**

***all* assistive technologies
to make computers easier to use**

(half the solutions are FREE)

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The Problem

Assistive technology experts aren't available in all schools/areas

- so some who support students are not aware that some solutions exist at all
- Including the fact that many solutions are included in the computer - or available Free

Even AT experts aren't aware of all that is available

- There are over 300 solutions for different operating systems (Window, macOS, Chromebooks, iPhone, iPad and Android). And they change all the time.

So students (that could benefit from assistive technologies or accessibility features) end up attending school at a disadvantage

This is equivalent to sending someone to school without any glasses who needs strong glasses They can learn but – are at a disadvantage from day 1.

The Learn and Try Tool

The Learn & Try Tool is a FREE website listing all of the things that can help someone to:

- use a computer, - or use a computer better, more competitively with other students
- accommodate reading difficulties - and more.

It provides descriptions and videos of over 300 different solutions including

- Features already built into computers (and free)
- Assistive technologies that are free
- Commercial Assistive technologies (including those that can be tried free)

And it does this not just for computers, but also tablets, and phones — so people can quickly find tools that fit their needs and works on the devices they and their schools use.

Learn & Try tool/website is designed for both experts and novices

The tool is designed for everyone. There are different ways to use it to match the skills and knowledge of all professionals, aides, parents, and students. For example, there is:

- An expert mode: for those who have some knowledge and can use a filter and search interface.
- A walk-through mode: that asks simple questions and provides guidance so it can be used by people who have no knowledge of assistive technologies or built-in accessibility features.

How can the tool help a school to help their students better?

- Raise awareness: Of staff, parents and students by showing what's already built into computers as well as both free and other third-party assistive technologies - and letting them explore the options.
- Cut choice overload: Search, guided suggestions, and filters make it easier to reduce the 300+ options to a short list that matches a particular students needs and situation.
- Support decisions & training: Short descriptions and videos help users quickly understand what different tools offer. Links to vendors' websites allow fuller explorations of solutions of interest.

Free – Safe – Private

- No user information is collected. It is just an open informational website.
- Provided FREE by non-profit Raising the Floor - with a goal to have this on all public and shared computers (schools, libraries, government service centers, senior and community centers etc.)

Public launch: **early 2026** at learnandtry.org (for early access email crystal@raisingthefloor.org)