

# Educator's Guide to Assistive Technology

Brought to you by *EnableMart: Technology for Everyone*

In a world where new technologies and innovations are thought up and released almost daily, finding just the right solution for each specific student can be a pretty daunting task. What we have found however, is that there are some common building blocks that will work across multiple abilities and skill levels and can be built on or tailored to meet individual student's need fairly easily.

To help simplify this process for parents and educators, the Assistive Technology Specialists at **EnableMart.com** have put together this buying guide, highlighting the products that educators & therapists rely on the most, broken down by critical skill sets. We welcome your comments and questions on this guide and invite you use these links to learn more and to speak to the trained specialists at Enablemart by calling **(888) 640-1999 anytime Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (MST)**. Some of our top recommendations & best sellers are listed herein.

## Reading



### Edmark Reading Program

One of our all-time, best selling items, the Edmark Reading Program is designed for students with learning or developmental disabilities and those who have not succeeded with other reading methods. For 30 years, this trusted program has been highly regarded by teaching professionals as "the one that works", allowing most nonreaders to master basic reading skills. This program is available in two levels in both Printed and Software based Curriculums.

Available Models/Packages...

**Edmark Reading Program - Print** (Choose from Level 1 or 2)

**Edmark Reading Program - Software** (Choose from Level 1 or 2)

**Edmark Reading Program Bundle - Print** (Levels 1 & 2 Inclusive)

**Edmark Reading Program Bundle - Software** (Levels 1 & 2 Inclusive)

Price: \$489 - 4,329 (depending on licencing options)



### LeapFrog Tag™ School Reading System

The Tag School Reading System brings state-of-the-art technology together with good old fashioned teacher-led instruction. This system is comprised of specially designed books and electronic reading pens that allow students to get on-demand pronunciation for individual words or entire sentences, in the voice of the book's characters, creating a multi-sensory reading experience that will lead to a lifetime love of reading. The electronic readers are connected to the teacher's computer where you can assign individual student ID's, monitor student's time on tasks, correct & incorrect answers and even view and print progress reports. The portability of these units also make them perfect for after-school and home-school connection programs.

Available Models/Packages...

**LeapFrog™ School Reading System**

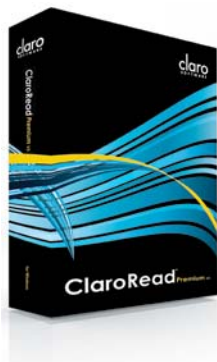
**LeapFrog™ Tag School Phonemic Awareness Book Set**

**LeapFrog™ Tag School Book Packages**

**LeapFrog™ Tag Activity Books** (Single Copies)

**LeapFrog™ Tag Junior Book Pal** (For Early Learners)

Price: \$13.99 - 519



### ClaroRead

ClaroRead is a highly effective multi-sensory software solution for supporting individuals who struggle with reading and writing. Designed with maximum simplicity & closely integrated with Microsoft Word & Internet Explorer, ClaroRead can assist users of any age and ability to deliver high quality documents using automatic proofreading, visual highlighting, audible read-back & research capture functionalities.

Available Models/Packages...

- ClaroRead Standard - Windows**
- ClaroRead Standard - Mac**
- ClaroRead Plus - Windows**
- ClaroRead Plus - Mac**
- ClaroRead Premium - Windows Only**

Price: \$195 - 395

## Communicating



### GoTalk Picture Communicators

GoTalk Picture Communicators are low cost, introductory recording communication devices which are useful for beginning augmentative communicators. These models are capable of up to 105 messages over a generous 15 minutes of recording time, a built-in handle, and level changing and volume keys on the face of the device. And the GoTalk Overlay Software makes it a breeze to tailor messages and pictures to specific classroom or social/environmental settings and situations.

Available Models/Packages...

- GoTalk 4+**
- GoTalk 9+**
- GoTalk 20+**
- GoTalk Overlay Software**

Price: \$79 - 214



### Step-By-Step Communicators

Touted as the recorder that gets students in on conversations, these simple yet effective communicators make communicating with friends, teachers & family members a richer, more meaningful experience. Record up to 4 minutes of song or poem verses, steps in a recipe, or short social scripts that encourage conversational turn taking. The Step-By-Step with Levels allows you to record an unlimited number of messages on each of 3 separate levels so you can prerecord grocery lists on level one, knock-knock jokes on level two and the events of the day or any other set of sequential messages on level three.

Available Models/Packages...

- LITTLE Step-by-Step communicator**
- BIG Step-by-Step Communicator**
- Step-by-Step Communicator with Levels**

Price: \$160 - 197.33



### **BIGmack & LITTLEmack Communicators**

BIGmack & LITTLEmack Communicators are similar to the Step-By-Step communicators but offer only one pre-recorded message at a time. These simple, easy to use recorders offer up to 75 seconds of recording time over a single message recording slot that can be recorded over and over again as needed.

Available Models/Packages...

**BIGmack Communicator**

**LITTLEmack Communicator**

Price: \$115

## Writing



### **Texthelp's Read & Write Software**

This award-winning software is an easy-to-use, customizable, floating toolbar that works with ANY Windows or Mac based application and allows students to be more fully included while maintaining their own independence. Integrated tools include auditory feedback, phonetic spell checking, word prediction & homophone support. Read & Write Gold for Windows is also available as a mobile (USB) format that allows students to use THEIR own specifically customized toolbar on any windows-based computer!

Available Models/Packages...

**Read & Write Standard - Windows**

**Read & Write GOLD - Windows**

**Read & Write GOLD - Mac**

Price: \$355 - 645



### **WordQ 2 & SpeakQ Add-On**

WordQ is a word prediction software that works with all your standard writing applications including Word, Notepad, Outlook and more. When you type a letter, WordQ predicts what you might want to write and displays a list of words for you to choose from. Individual words can be read out loud before choosing and entire sentences & paragraphs can be read back upon completion. WordQ even learns how YOU use words so that it improves over time!

SpeakQ does everything WordQ does PLUS you can write just by speaking! You have the choice at any time to use the keyboard & word prediction or speaking straight into your text. Speech recognition & word prediction work together to enhance each other and improve accuracy.

Available Models/Packages...

**WordQ2**

**SpeakQ (Add-On for WordQ)**

**WordQ2 & SpeakQ Bundle**

Price: \$99 - 199

## Math Skills



### Sci-Plus 300 Large Display Talking Calculator

The Sci-Plus 300 is the ONLY large display scientific calculator in the market that also has speech output for visually impaired users. Featuring a large, high contrast 8 digit LCD display & long life lithium battery, technical capabilities include mathematical, trigonometric & scientific functions, and even fractions.

Available Models/Packages...

#### Sci-Plus 300 Large Display Talking Calculator

Price: \$325



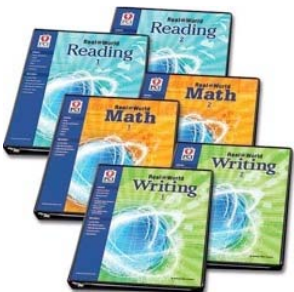
### Show Me Math Software

A bundle of three basic math programs appropriate for all ages that features assessment & instructional modes to help teachers assess deficits and write relevant IEPs. Students learn in four basic areas (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) and problems are presented in numeric formulas or animated 'movies' that help students to visualize solutions and make sense of math!

Available Models/Packages...

#### Show Me Math CD

Price: \$99 for one, or \$249 for a 5-Pack



### PCI Real-World Math

Real-World Math helps students learn strategies for dealing with math problems found all around them in every-day life including how to adjust recipes, calculate nutritional content, figure sales tax & tips, manage schedules, plan travel, determine sale prices, handle banking transactions, manage budgets, and so much more; Putting an end to the inevitable question "When am I ever gonna' use this?"

Available Models/Packages...

#### PCI Real World Math

(Real-World Reading & Writing are also very popular among educators)

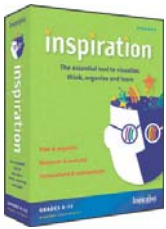
Price: \$51.39

## Critical Thinking & Study Helps

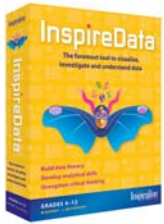


### Inspiration, Kidspiration & InspireData

Kidspiration was created to help K-5 learners develop confidence as they learn to organize information, understand concepts and connections create stories, and share their thoughts using memorable illustrations and common organizational principles like webs, concept maps & Venn diagrams.



Inspiration, created for grades 6-12, helps older students develop ideas and visually expand concepts with diagramming & outlining features designed to help students think, organize, and learn. Highlights include video & sound integration as well as drag and drop multimedia capabilities.



InspireData helps students formulate questions and make connections between data and its visual representations to interpret information, solve problems and draw conclusions. Highlights include integrated table and plot view to allow students to move instantly from data collection to data interpretation, and multiple plot types to represent and analyze data including Venn, Stack, Pie & Axis formats.

Available Models/Packages...

**Kidspiration**  
**Inspiration**  
**InspireData**

click images  
for larger view

Price: \$69 - 79

### Leapster Portable Technology Center



The Leapster Portable Technology Center (PTC) is part of the Leapfrog School Series which has been rapidly gaining recognition and acclaim from educators everywhere. These handheld units provide engaging multi-sensory instruction that adapts to student's skill levels and rates of progress, allowing students to work at their own pace, in the classroom or at home. Teachers are able to download and monitor students' progress using the included administrative software that comes with the kit.

Optional Expansion Kits allow remedial or advanced students to join in the activities and Story Explorers delves further into vocabulary, phonemic awareness, syntax, & comprehension

Available Models/Packages...

**Leapster Portable Technology Center**

Price: \$405 - 965

### Leapfrog Crammer Study & Sound System



The LeapFrog Crammer is a pocket-sized study system that kids students can take with them wherever they go. New content can be selected and downloaded to the unit including content from today's most popular school textbooks! Teachers & Parents can use the online learning path to track their child's progress and time spend on various subjects and skill areas. A great tool for reinforcing the day's lessons.

Available Models/Packages...

**LeapFrog Crammer Study & Sound System**

Price: \$71.25 - 75 (based on qty purchased)

# Hand Eye Coordination & Motor Skills



## Magic Touch Add-On Touch Screens

These innovative add-on touch screens turn any everyday monitor into an intuitive touch screen. These screens open a world of learning opportunities to students with cognitive and motor disabilities that make using a desktop keyboard more difficult.

Available Models/Packages...

**Magic Touch Add-On Screens**

Price: \$169 - 439



## BIGtrack Trackball Mouse

The BIGtrack is the largest trackball available on the market. The 3" trackball requires far less fine motor control than a standard mouse or smaller trackballs and the click buttons are located behind the trackball to help avoid unwanted clicks. Also available in a switch adapted model for Mac or PC, these are definitely a favorite among educators & parents too!

Available Models/Packages...

**BIGtrack Standard**

**BIGtrack Switch Adapted**

Price: \$75 - 105



## SAM-Joystick

The SAM-Joystick acts just like a mouse, only when you push the stick the cursor does not go flying, no matter what the user does. The cursor simply moves at the speed preset by the user or supervisor from a switch located underneath. Available for Mac or PC.

Available Models/Packages...

**BIGtrack Standard**

**BIGtrack Switch Adapted**

Price: \$229-239

And remember, our specialists are available via live chat or telephone during regular business hours to help answer all your questions. Government & School District proposals & bids are welcome. Reach us online at [www.EnableMart.com](http://www.EnableMart.com) to access our live chat feature or call (888) 640-1999 anytime Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (MST).