

WATI Assistive Technology Decision-Making Guide

Area of Concern: Mobility

PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Student's Abilities/Difficulties	Environmental Considerations	Tasks
<p>What are the student's abilities and difficulties related to mobility?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the student have strengths in any areas that would facilitate their mobility? • Does the student have issues in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical-Muscles-strength or weakness; Coordination or other physical issues? ○ Stability- trunk, extremities; standing, seated or other position? ○ Endurance-fatigues easily? • What is the student currently using for Seating? Positioning? Mobility? Transfers? 	<p>What environmental considerations impact seating and positioning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is the student expected to move about? • Do different locations require the same or different types of seating or mobility? • Does the child have an environmental preference? • Does the child require physical assistance in some areas, but not others? (restroom, classroom, bus, etc.) 	<p>What task(s) do you want the student to do once they are moving?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use hands? • Use device or learning tool? • Stay on task? • Get to and from class? • Move around in the classroom? • Participate in daily activities? • What does the child need to be provided with to be as independent as possible in regards to: seating, positioning, mobility? • Does the child need assistance with transfers, changing positions, accessing mobility or other devices?
Sensory Considerations		Narrowing the Focus
<p>Hypersensitivity or hyposensitivity to stimuli such as visual clutter, different lighting; classroom and background noise; tactile stimulation-surfaces; awareness of physical space / personal space; other individual specific sensitivities</p>		<p>i.e. Specific task identified for solution generation</p>
Solution Generation Tools & Strategies	Solution Selection Tools & Strategies	Implementation Plan
Brainstorming only No decision	Discuss & select idea from Solution Generation	AT trials/services needed: Date/Length/Person Responsible
		Follow-Up Plan
		Who & when-- Set specific date now.

Important: It is intended that you use this as a guide. Each topic should be written in large print where everyone can see them, i.e. on a flip chart or board. Information should then be transferred to paper for distribution, file, and future reference.