

# WATI Assistive Technology Decision Making Guide

**Area of Concern: Seating, Positioning - MAYA**

## PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Student's Abilities/Difficulties	Environmental Considerations	Tasks
<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likes school</li> <li>• Wants to please</li> <li>• Inquisitive</li> <li>• Family support</li> <li>• Enjoys reading</li> </ul> <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Difficulty staying seated either at the table or on the floor</li> <li>• Can become agitated if not allowed to move</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">What environmental considerations impact seating and positioning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She needs multiple ways to be seated and positioned depending on the task.</li> <li>• Different locations require different types of seating or positioning: lunchroom, music, art, classroom, floor, library</li> <li>• Physical assistance not needed in restroom or any other areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desktop tasks                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Writing</li> <li>○ Reading</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Listening in a group                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ From floor</li> <li>○ At desk</li> <li>○ Large and small group</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Narrowing the Focus</b>		
<p>Specific task identified for solution generation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desktop work especially writing.</li> </ul>		
Solution Generation Tools & Strategies	Solution Selection Tools & Strategies	Implementation Plan
<p>Brainstorming: Different types of seating mobility cushion in the regular chair, ball chair, standing desk, posture chair and movable seats like the T-stool or Hoki</p>	<p>Discuss and select ideas from solution generation. Trialed all potential solutions and with input from Maya and the staff the following were chosen: standing at the table, sitting in the posture chair and sitting at the edge of a regular chair.</p>	<p>AT Trials/Services Needed: Access to the selected types of positioning for desk work, trials of any new types of positioning.</p>
<b>Follow-Up Plan</b>		
<p>Who &amp; When: Team will meet at end of next quarter via Google Hangouts with any concerns or ideas followed by a face-to-face meeting if needed</p>		

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.