

ASSITIVE TECHNOLOGY

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- Portable Computers and Electronic Devices
 - These devices are designed to allow students with disabilities flexible access to word processing and computing.
 - Students with disabilities can use these in each and every course they are in.

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- Laptop Computer
 - This is an example of on portable device that students can use.
 - For example, I have a student who has Muscular Dystrophy. He uses a laptop computer because it is easier for him to take the information by typing it rather than writing it.

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- Laptop Computers
 - Light-weight and easy to carry.
 - Students can easily carry from class to class.



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- Who can use it?
 - Although laptops can be used for anyone. They are especially useful to students who have a disabilities with muscle control.
 - It has been my experience that it helps students who have difficulty writing.

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- How does it work?
 - A laptop works just like a regular computer.
 - The only difference between a laptop and a computer is that you will need to keep that battery charged.
 - You will also need to get the appropriate program that will meet the need of the student.

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- Where can you get one?
 - Laptops are kind of expensive.
 - Check to see if your school site has any that are available.

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- Conclusion:
 - I feel that laptops can be very beneficial for all of the students in the classroom. However, we are talking about it being used by students with disabilities. I think that it can enhance the students ability to learn in the classroom.