

JEFFERS LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

Assistive Technology: Communication

1. **Chromecast:** Chromecast is a device that you plug into your TV's HDMI port, powered by a USB cable (included). Using your smartphone or computer as a remote control, you can use **Chromecast** to access video content from Netflix, YouTube, Hulu Plus, the Google Play Store and other services.

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKfNTeYN3yU>

2. **Electronic Sign Language Translator by Krown:** This device shows you how to translate words into sign language. Type in the word and the device will show you how to translate into sign language.

How does it work? <http://krownmfg.com/video/sign-language-translator/>

3. **Sydspeak: Talk To Me 100:** Sydspeak Inc. introduces Talk To Me 100, a powerful engaging tool for children who are learning to talk, or who have difficulty mastering verbal expression. An interactive teaching device, Talk To Me 100 allows the child - by pressing buttons - to see words, hear words, understand their meaning and experience the joy of communication. Together, you and your child will have fun learning to talk.

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOOxWtPGYOA>

4. **Wireless Stereo Headset by Plantronics:** Thanks to its 40-foot roaming range, the wireless .Audio 995 Stereo Headset lets you take full advantage of your PC's Internet calling and audio capabilities in full-range stereo without being tethered to your desk. Not only does this headset offer superb audio performance, it also lets you control your iTunes or Windows Media Player directly from the headset with its convenient on-ear controls.

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taYiCaNhdk4>

5. **Cheap Talk 4 Inline Direct Select by Enabling Devices:** Assists in language development and it's easy to use! Our popular Cheap Talk communicators are lightweight, portable, user-friendly and economical.

They enable the user to “speak” pre-recorded messages. Messages are 5 seconds each and can be recorded and re-recorded as often as you wish.

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KABwZITm8ng>

6. Cheap Talk 8 Six Level Communicator by Enabling Devices: Stores up to 48 5-second messages! The exclusive 6-Level Communicator is ideal for teaching language skills and communicating. Record 48 6-second messages on 6 levels. Messages can be recorded and re-recorded as often as you wish. This communicator also allows for switch access. Switches can only be connected for the top row.

Size: 12.5"L x 8"W x 3"H. Message square size: 2". Requires 4 AA Batteries. Weight: 1.5 lbs.

How does it work? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=178xsjfRulI>