

Assistive Technology Services

Individual Support

Our experienced Assistive Technology Services team, in partnership with clients, families and schools develops tailored programs that explore equipment and technology options to meet individual client needs.

Access to the right technology can make a real difference to children and young people, helping to increase opportunities to learn, whilst developing self-reliance and independence. Services may include technology assessments and recommendations, equipment trials, training sessions for clients and families, teachers and support staff.

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Target Group

Children aged 0-18 years with a sensory impairment.

What to expect

Individual Assistive Technology Services support guides families in the use and application of assistive technology, resources and equipment. Focus is on developing skills relating to equipment and technology use in order to support independent access to curriculum and the community.

Support is provided by an Assistive Technology Consultant who has specialist training and knowledge around the use of mainstream and specialist assistive technology.

Our Assistive Technology Consultants work in a variety of ways including:

- Providing individual therapy
- Working in small groups
- Working within educational settings
- Developing home based programs
- Providing resources and information

Sessions may occur weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Aims of the program

The focus of intervention may include:

- Assessment of technology needs
- Education and training for parents/teachers around the use of technology
- Training around use of technology with child/young adult

Goals of the program

Goals are individually negotiated with the child, their family and educators.

Outcomes

Children will:

- Develop the skills and knowledge around using equipment to support them in their daily life.

Families will:

- Be supported to make decisions around equipment purchases.
- Develop an understanding of the types of equipment that their child may find useful in their daily life.

Eligibility Criteria

Families must be registered for services with Can:Do 4Kids.

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Staff

Assistive Technology Consultants have industry relevant qualification and experience. Consultants work alongside families and schools to support children/ young adults to develop skills to utilise technology to support their life goals.

Can:Do 4Kids Assistive Technology Consultants work as a part of a multidisciplinary team alongside Early Intervention Consultants, Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists, Child and Youth Development Consultants, Orientation and Mobility specialists, Physiotherapists, Social Workers and Audiologists.

Locations

An Assistive Technology Consultant may see a child/ young adult:

- In the classroom
- In the home
- In the community
- At one of our clinic locations

Referrals

Families can contact Can:Do 4Kids directly or with a referral from NDIS, your GP, Specialist or school.

Funding

Can:Do 4Kids are registered to provide services under a variety of funding models including National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Medicare, Private Health and self funded.

If you are unsure of your eligibility, or would like to discuss the best funding method for your child please contact us for further information.

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you. For further information about our services and to discuss your child's needs please contact us; on

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