Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

Welcome!

Fall 2017

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The ITL is…

- The Inclusive Technology Lab (ITL) is a space to experiment with assistive technology. It is a supportive environment designed to facilitate learning and research through access and training with assistive technologies.

What is going on at the ITL this term?

- 32 returning students + 59 new students = 97 ITL students!

- Meghan Currie is the ITL Coordinator!
  - 1 day/week all year
  - 29 of one-on-one student technology consults

- Genevieve & Parsa = ITL Peer Technology Assistants
  - 2 hours each/week in ITL for drop-in peer support

- Spring 2017: Presentation at CTL Conference

What is going on at the ITL this term?

- Technology loans to date this term:

Patron group	Item type	Item title	# of loans	Distinct patrons	Distinct items	Avg. loan duration (hrs)
Undergraduate	ITL Equipment	ITL - Headphones	9	6	4	56
		ITL - Smartpen	6	5	5	351
		ITL - Noise reduction ..	2	2	1	71
	Total		17	12	10	162
Okanagan Staff	ITL Equipment	ITL - Headphones	6	1	3	124
		ITL - iPad	1	1	1	169
	Total		7	2	4	130
Okanagan Faculty	ITL Equipment	ITL - Headphones	1	1	1	1
	Total		1	1	1	1
Total			25	15	13	147

ITL Campus Activities

- Developing Minds Workshops: Dragon Natural Speaking
  - Thanks Dylan!
  - Next Workshop: Oct 31 @3pm in the ITL
- COSC 341 – Dr. Hui's Human Computer Interaction
  - Course presentation this term on assistive technology
- Additional signage and promotion
  - Featured in UBC Innovation Snapshot
- Recent tours of ITL for:
  - New campus staff
  - Education department
  - EAP program instructors
  - Student Union representatives
- In conversation with:
  - University Relations
  - Individual faculty members
  - UBC Medical school

ITL Community Engagement

- Okanagan College Library and Accessibility Advisors
  - Coming for tour in November
- City of Kelowna
  - Accessibility 2024 contacts – in email correspondence
- Plans include: School District 23

ITL Tech Update

- Technology purchases under consideration
  - Digital recorders
  - Document feeder for scanner
  - Additional Ergonomic chair(s)
- Recent updates
  - Anti-fatigue mats for standing desk
  - Back support chair insert from DRC

The 2017/18 Academic Year

- **ITL Advisory Council Goals for the year?**
  - Continuation of discussion around campus licensing for Read and Write Gold
    - Investigate: Read & Write – Google Chrome plug-in
- **Suggestions for improvement or collaboration?**

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Next meeting – February 2018

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