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:

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- 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?
Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

Next meeting – February 2018

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