Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

Welcome!
Fall 2018
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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?

- 25 returning students + 31 new students = 56 ITL students!
- Meghan Currie is the ITL Coordinator
  - 1 day/week all year
  - suspect about 20 one-on-one student technology consults
- Rachelle & Parsa = ITL Peer Technology Assistants
  - 2 hours each/week in ITL for drop-in peer support
What is going on at the ITL this term?

- Changes to technology borrowing
  - Learning technology
  - Ergonomic Equipment
  - Electronic Accessories and Headphones
    - **Listen receivers** more accessible – [list of classrooms]

- Technology loans to date this term by 15 patrons (smartpen still most popular)
Recent tours of ITL for:
- New campus and Library staff
- APS Peer tutors

Borrowing of ergonomic equipment by staff over the summer through referrals from WRAP

In conversation with:
- Community Service learning – possible assistive tech education with Seniors in the community
- Embracing Aging – possible assistive tech education with Seniors in the community
- DRC for Lunch and Learn theme Using Text to Speech during exam accommodation
ITL Community Engagement

- City of Kelowna
  - Accessibility 2024 contacts – in email correspondence
- School District 23 – visit by Assistive technology and Learning Assistants Teachers
- Innovation Library – possible testing space for program developers
ITL Tech Update

- Recent updates
  - Digital recorder
  - Smartpen
  - Drawing pad
  - Reading pen
- iPad software:
  - Natural reader
  - Goodnotes
  - The Homework App
  - Hours Time tracking
  - Habitica
  - Quizlet
  - Wunderlist
  - Flora
The 2018/19 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
    - Continue discussion around Dragon licensing with WRAP
  - Suggestions for improvement or collaboration?
  - Commons opening in winter 2019?
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Next meeting – February 2019

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