Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

Welcome!
Winter 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?

- 137 ITL students!
- Meghan Currie is the ITL Coordinator
  - 67 one-on-one student technology consults since September
    - 50 were more than 30 minutes in length
- Genevieve & Parsa = ITL Peer Technology Assistants
  - 2 hours each/week in ITL for drop-in peer support
  - More than 30 peer tech support questions answered
- January 2018: Welcome back party
ITL Campus Activities

- Developing Minds Workshops: Dragon Natural Speaking
  - Completed 2 in term 1
- COSC 101 – Chad Kohalyk and Mason Macklem’s Digital Citizenship
  - Course presentation this term on assistive technology
- Additional signage – coming soon
- BARK Dog in the ITL – Wednesdays from 2:00-3:30pm
- Consultation with WRAP for possible lending or testing of ergonomic equipment
- ITL student engagement – in discussion
• Okanagan College Library and Accessibility Advisors
  • Tour was in November
• City of Kelowna
  • Accessibility 2024 contacts – in email correspondence
• Plans include: School District 23
ITL Tech Update

- Technology purchases under consideration
  - Document feeder for scanner
  - Additional Ergonomic chair(s)
  - Drawing pad

- Recent updates
  - Anti-fatigue mats for standing desk
  - Back support chair insert from DRC
  - Digital recorders
  - iPad software:
    - Natural reader
    - Goodnotes
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
    - Start a discussion around Dragon licensing with WRAP
  - Suggestions for improvement or collaboration?
  - Teaching and Learning Centre opening in fall 2018
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Next meeting – October 2018

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