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- provides direct assistive technology (AT) support to Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students with disabilities as required by law as part of the Department of Special Services
- assigns an ATS resource teacher to provide AT training and support to every FCPS school and center (ATS resource teachers support an average of eight to ten sites each)
- has a main office and a technology training lab located at the Dunn Loring Center and offices and training labs at both Rocky Run Middle and West Potomac High School
- provides computer-assisted instruction (CAI), augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), adaptive access, support for the visually-impaired, support for the deaf and hard of hearing, and instructional software training and support to FCPS students with disabilities
- offers both individual and group AT consultations and assessment for students with disabilities through a comprehensive assistive technology referral process (792 new individual assistive technology referrals were completed by ATS in FY 2007)
- provides direct ongoing school-based assistive technology support to students with disabilities who have been previously referred to ATS (3,561 at the end of FY 2007)
- provides topic specific assistive technology training at the three ATS sites and at all FCPS school locations (ATS staff conducted over 2,200 AT-related training sessions with over 9,800 participants in FY 2007)
- offers a variety of one-credit courses and an Assistive Technology Certificate through the Office of Staff Development and Training
- offers a variety of AT software/peripheral to support IEP goals through ATS case managers
- sponsors special functions like the Chatterbox Fun Fair, Camp Write On!, Camp Rock On!, and the Real Assistive Technology for Everyone (RATE) conference
- sponsors staff development projects like the Technology Outreach and Program Support (TOPS) teacher program (FY 2008 begins with 300 TOPS)
- maintains an extremely active Internet and Intranet site with downloadable curriculum materials, suggested web sites, contact information, and much more...check it out!

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