SETT Framework for Assistive Technology Decision Making

Area	Question	Response
Student	What does the student need to do?	
	What are the student's special needs?	
	What are the student's current abilities?	
Environment	What materials and equipment are currently available in the environment?	
	Physical layout?	
	What supports are available to the student (home and school)?	

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	What resources are available to the people supporting the student?	
Task	What are the tasks that the student needs to be able to accomplish to meet IEP goals?	
	How might technology support the student's active participation of these tasks?	
Tools	What technology options should be considered?	
	What strategies might be used to promote access and increase student performance?	
	How will the tools be trialed?	

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Recommendations - Technology Tools	Rationale

Don't forget!

- Will the technology work in all necessary settings or environments?
- If it will be moved regularly, how portable is it?
- How easy is it to learn and operate?
- How reliable is it under school and/or home conditions?
- Does it need to work with other technologies?
- Are there sufficient technical resources available at the school level to support the technology?