

# ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

## in the workplace

### What is Assistive Technology?

- Items, devices, equipment, hardware, software, or product systems used by people with disabilities to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities
- Can be Low-Tech or High-Tech
- The most effective solution is determined on a case-by-case basis

### Common Examples of Assistive Technology:



- **Magnifiers**
- **Braille displays**
- **Screen reading software**
- **Text-to-speech software**

**Vision**

**Hearing  
and  
Speech**

- **Personal amplification systems**
- **Face-to-face dual keyboard communication system**
- **Phone with captioning**
- **Mobile devices with texting and specialized applications**
- **Voice amplification systems**
- **Speech generating devices**



- **Alternative keyboards**
- **Alternative mouse options**
- **Speech recognition software**

**Computer  
and Related  
Peripherals**



Opportunities for Ohioans  
with Disabilities