



# Customized technologies for students with disabilities

## Next steps

CanAssist receives funding from several organizations that support children with disabilities. If you know someone under 19 years old who you think would benefit from a customized technology, please visit:

[www.canassist.ca/request](http://www.canassist.ca/request)

Follow the steps outlined on this web page before submitting your request. CanAssist will contact you within 10 business days. We will help determine if your project idea is viable and whether the child you support is eligible for one of our funding sources.

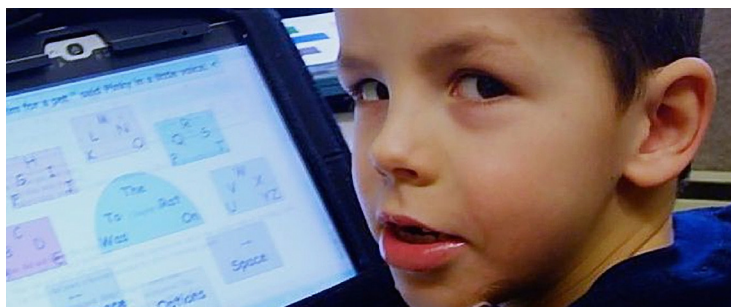
For more information, contact Client Relations at 250-853-3874 or [info@canassist.ca](mailto:info@canassist.ca).

*Our generous funding sources for technologies for children include:*

*CKNW Orphans' Fund  
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## Our technologies

CanAssist's technologies are designed to improve children's lives in areas such as independence in daily living, inclusion, communication, mobility, recreation, the arts and, of course, classroom activities.

While our technologies range from the relatively simple to the highly complex, each is intended to help students participate in daily tasks and activities that most of their peers take for granted.

For some clients, the best solution will involve adapting an existing device so that it better meets their needs. Others will require a one-of-a-kind technology.



Do you work with a **student with a disability** who could benefit from a customized technology?

*CanAssist may be able to help.*

## CanAssist is your resource

CanAssist, at the University of Victoria, has been developing customized devices and software for people with disabilities since 1999.

We are primarily a service-based organization, but employ the considerable educational and research resources available to us at UVic. We focus on developing practical, customized technologies and programs for people with disabilities where no commercial solution exists.

Our team of engineers, programmers and project coordinators works closely with each client, as well as their families and care team.



## We support students

CanAssist supports children representing the full disability spectrum, whether their challenge is physical, cognitive or a combination of the two.

Our younger clients are typically referred by an education assistant, teacher, occupational therapist, speech language pathologist, social worker or family member.

Because CanAssist's mandate is to develop customized technologies where no commercial solution exists, we ask clients and their care teams to explore solutions through readily available channels before approaching us. If no solution is found during this exploration, CanAssist may be able to help.