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# PATINS Pages

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## Connecting Students and Teachers



Third grader, Matthias, was born blind but not without a great sense of humor and the ability to achieve in the classroom. Though he is able to successfully complete his school work, his blind and low vision teacher, Shelby Metzler, began to notice curriculum barriers when it came to his timely access of the content and to feedback from his teacher in large part due to the need for braille interpretation and translation.

With this need for intervention, Shelby turned to the PATINS Assistive Technology Lending Library and borrowed the BrailleNote Touch 32. This device immediately decreased the time required for Matthias and his teacher to communicate in written form. Additionally, it put an accessible tablet into Matthias's hands in a classroom already set up as one-to-one device to student.

With these improvements, Mathias and his teacher can now enjoy the flexibility that is so often required of both teachers and students in a twenty-first century classroom.

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## Technology for Students Who Are Blind or Have Low Vision\*

No IEP or other documentation needed to borrow from our AT Lending Library.

\*Items may be waitlisted if not currently available.

### RUBY 7 HD



With this handheld video magnifier, your students can magnify their materials up to 24 times. It has a seven inch screen and is very lightweight making it easily portable. Using its built in pivoting camera, students can magnify materials in the distance, take pictures, and save and transfer those images to a computer. Check it out on [PATINS TV!](#)

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### BrailleNote Touch 32



The BrailleNote Touch offers your students not only a note taker, but also the first Google certified tablet with access to the Google Playstore. You can view exactly what your student is doing by raising the smart keyboard. This device also allows for collaboration using Google Drive.

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### Prodigy Connect 12 Electronic Magnifier

Improve your students ability to digitally magnify text or images from books, documents, or even from the whiteboard with the Connect 12. With the built-in optical character recognition (OCR), students can take pictures of text and have it read aloud. A calculator, access to Bookshare, and many Android apps are also included. Check it out on [PATINS TV!](#)

[Browse the Library](#)

**Now Open!**

# PATINS Tech Expo

Gearing up with IN\*SOURCE

Registration is now open for the PATINS Tech Expo 2018! This one-day event on April 12 will be held at the 502 East Event Centre in Carmel, IN from 9 - 3:30pm. Save the date & register for this **no-cost event!**

For the first time, we are **gearing up with IN\*SOURCE**, to offer you:

- No registration cost
- Free parking
- 60-minute unique vendor presentations offered throughout the day
- Exhibit Hall full of 40+ vendor/service booths to visit
- Complimentary lunch
- Prize drawings throughout the day

I Want to Attend!

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## 2 New Homes



Our state office has moved! We are now located at the Pyramids on the northwest side of Indianapolis. Our new address is:

3500 DePauw Blvd.  
Pyramid Two - Suite 2020  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

With our physical move, comes a new home for our website! You can now find all of our web resources at:

Check out our new matching [email addresses](#), too!

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## Check It Out!



The ICAM has added an additional tool for opening ePubs on your iOS and Android devices to our [ePub Resources](#) page. The [FREE EasyReader](#) app will allow your student to open their ePubs on their device and includes many great personalization tools.

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## No-Cost Training to Add to Your Calendar

See a training you would like to attend, but the date doesn't fit your schedule, or it's already full? Maybe you have a training topic that you would like to request.

[Request training times & topics that work for you!](#)

For additional information on the trainings listed below, please visit our [training calendar](#).

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**\*All times listed are EST**

PGPs and ASHA hours are available for all training opportunities!

(Tuesday night's Twitter chat only earns PGPs)

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**Monday, February 5**

**3:30 pm:** [AT/AAC Team Development](#), webinar with Julie Kuhn

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**Tuesday, February 6**

[PATINS TV](#): Bev Sharritt demonstrates how to use an external camera with an iPad pro as a video magnifier for students with low vision.

**3:30 pm:** [Mindful Management: Low, Mid and High Tech Approaches to Support Kids with ED](#), webinar with Rachel Herron

**4:00 pm:** [Visuals in a Snap](#), webinar with Jessica Conrad

**8:30 pm:** [PATINS Twitter Chat](#), Let's chat Formative Assessments: Why & How

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**Thursday, February 8**

**3:30 pm:** [ICAM \(Indiana Center for Accessible Materials\): Our Unique Model of Supports for Students with Print Disabilities](#), webinar with the ICAM Team

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**Monday, February 12**

**4:00 pm:** [Tots on Tablets: Apps \(and Best Practice\) for Preschool](#), webinar with Jessica Conrad

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**Tuesday, February 13**

**11:00 am:** [3 X 3 ORBIT Braille Display Training](#), webinar with Bev Sharritt

**8:30 pm:** [PATINS Twitter Chat](#), Topic is TBD.

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**Thursday, February 15**

**3:30 pm:** [Mindfully Supporting Students with Hearing Loss](#), webinar with Vicki Walker

**4:00 pm:** [Twitter Isn't Just for Your Students!](#), webinar with Jena Fahlbush

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**Tuesday, February 20**

[PATINS TV](#): Featured Solution: Erskine Greene Institute

8:30 pm: [PATINS Twitter Chat](#), Topic TBD.

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Thursday, February 22

3:45 pm: [3 X 3 ORBIT Braille Display Training](#), webinar with Bev Sharritt

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Tuesday, February 27

3:30 pm: [Mindful Management: Low, Mid and High Tech Approaches to Support Kids with ED](#), webinar with Rachel Herron

4:00 pm: [Communication Community of Practice - ALL STATE Webinar](#), hosted by PATINS in partnership with the IDOE

8:30 pm: [PATINS Twitter Chat](#) Topic TBD.

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Friday, March 2

8:30 am: [Access for ALL Young Learners: Central IN Preschool Assistive Technology Seminar](#), in-person training with Jessica Conrad

12:30 pm: [Access for ALL Young Learners: Central IN Preschool Assistive Technology Seminar](#), in-person training with Jessica Conrad

Request Training

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