

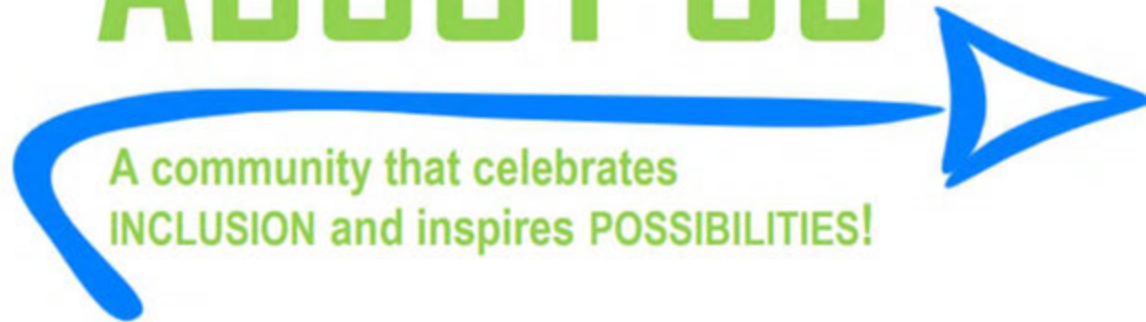


Technology as a Tool to Support Autonomy and Choice

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April 20th, 2023

ABOUT US



A community that celebrates
INCLUSION and inspires POSSIBILITIES!

- Community Living Essex County is the largest developmental services provider in the West region of Ontario supporting 700 Children, Youth and Adults in Essex County
- Supports and Services Provided Include:
 - Accommodation Supports (24 hour supports, Supported Independent Living, Host Family)
 - Employment Supports
 - Community Participation Supports – In-person & Virtual
 - In and Out of Home Respite Options for Children & Adults
 - Enhanced Specialized Services



Enabling Technology

- Enabling Technology/Assistive Technology is a general term for any technology that can be used to improve the quality of life of a person, help them function in the best possible way and maintain their independence.
- The agency has embraced technology implementing it into the supports provided and to further expand supports.
- Technology can be the tool to further engage natural support networks, whether near or far.
- Technology can improve accessibility by using more passive technology that doesn't require end user abilities.
- Focus on support when needed; just in time supports rather than just in case or all of the time.

Smart Support – The Beginning





Technology alone
is not enough.

Steve Jobs

“ quote fancy

Ethical Use of Technology

Simply because something is technically possible doesn't mean it will be considered or implemented.

The use of technology to complement supports is a personal choice.



Instead of Limiting Options,
Ask...

how might we

Comprehensive Planning Process

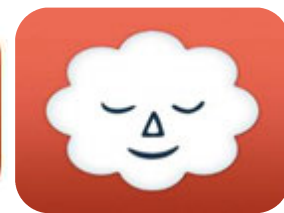
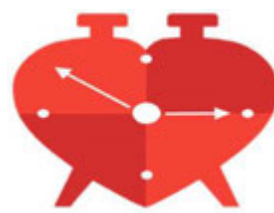


Technology Systems



Technology In Use





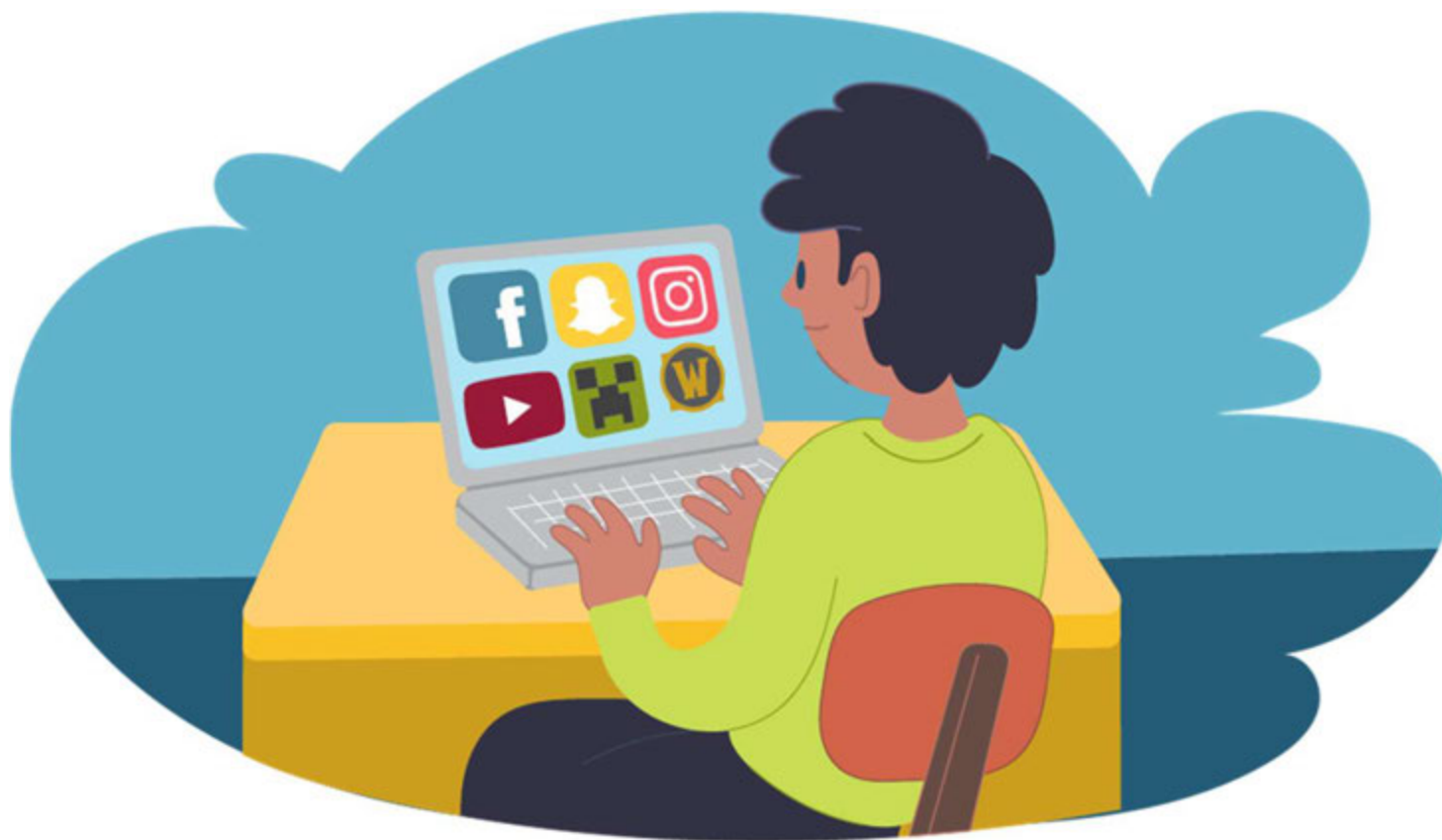
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App Resource List



Internet Safety



Tech Tuesdays & Tech Talks



eVantage



eVantage implements comprehensive IT solutions into employment service delivery to:

- Build capacity
- Improve effectiveness in the workplace
- Enable job coaching in a virtual setting
- Implement task retention
- Assess workplace performance

The Shift to Virtual Supports





THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH



Morning Stretches

April 20th | 11:00am - 11:30am

Wake up and start your morning off on the right foot. Join us for a short session of stretches to help you get ready for the day.

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Painting with Brianne

April 20th | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Follow along with Brianne in painting your very own masterpiece! We look forward to seeing your finished artwork!

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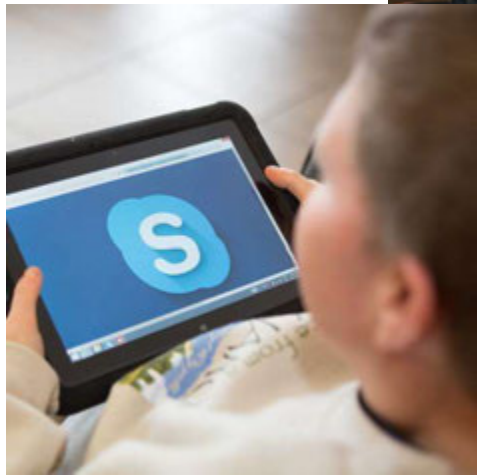
Baseball Movie Night

April 20th | 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Pop the popcorn and celebrate the start of Baseball season with screening of your favourite baseball movie. Vote for the movie you want to watch below. Can't decide? [Click here to watch the trailers.](#)

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What movie do you want to watch?



**Enhanced Family
Connections**

Enhanced Choice

**Enhanced Skill
Through Lifelong
Learning**

Increased Friendships



- Further engaging with technology across the agency
- Annual fundraising efforts to cover the costs of support technology
- Committed to implementing technology through the planning process
- Joining Community of Practice with other agencies engaged in projects around the implementation of support technology
- Facilitating Tech Talks through REAL Xchange to highlight organizations using technology as well as tech providers

Thank you!

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