

>> Hello, my name is Royce Jacomen, Coordinator of Assistive Technology and Educational Technology for the Training and Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech University. I'd like to welcome you to the Consideration and Assessment page of the Virginia Department of Education's Assistive Technology Network website. The consideration assessment process was developed in collaboration with the Training and Technical Assistance Centers located throughout Virginia with the assistance of Penny Reed, Joy Zabala and Gayl Bowser.

The purpose of this process is to ensure that IEP teams are making appropriate decisions. When planning and implementing assistive technology supports for students with disabilities. This interactive visual will walk you through each step of the process from referral to implementation. By clicking the individual links you'll be provided with a brief explanation, a short video, and printable materials to assist teams at each stage.

It's important to remember that this is a fluid process which allows teams to move back and forth through the stages as needed. Feel free to contact an assistive technology coordinator at your regional TTAC office for more information or additional trainings related to the consideration and assessment process.