



CHC Disabled Student Services Assistive Technology Open House

Improving Access Through Technology:

Implement “Universal Design” In Your Classroom

Universal design means the design of products, environments, programs and services to be useable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design. (UN Convention on the Rights of Person with disabilities)

The past decade has seen a professional shift in postsecondary service provision that challenges us to think not only of the individual's access but beyond it to more equitable, sustainable and usable postsecondary environments. This shift is informed by progressive views of disability and by the construct of universal design. A universal design approach to service delivery holds the promise of creating more inclusive postsecondary environments, alleviating the need for some individual accommodations and creating a more collaborative, wide-reaching professional role for postsecondary service providers. (AHEAD, Association on Higher Education and Disability)

Wednesday, March 28, 12-2pm

12 noon to 1pm

- LRC 110 Overview of Assistive Software and Technology
- Demo of Read and Write Gold – a software product available to **ALL** CHC students that increases access written materials and texts.

1pm to 2pm

- LRC 203 – Assistive Technology Room - Open house and demonstration of hardware and software by students.

Refreshments served

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