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New Resource Teaches Students How to Be Successful Using Assistive Technologies

(Toronto) – The Curriculum Foundation (TCF) is pleased to announce the release of a new resource for teachers, *Achieving Success through Assistive Technologies*. This resource was developed by Marianne Salvo, an Assistive Technology Resource Teacher with the Halton Catholic District School Board in Ontario.

This resource includes an electronic guide for teachers and an upbeat video for student viewing. In the video, young people encourage their peers to access assistive technologies that will help them succeed in secondary school. They discuss supports such as electronic calendars, voice-to-text software, and other electronic resources that meet the special needs of learners.

Teachers can download *Achieving Success through Assistive Technologies* and many other free resources at our website, www.curriculum.org. Simply select 'Classroom Resources' on the toolbar, then select 'Teacher-Developed – Free!'

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