DIAMOND HALL
A Basic Introduction to Assistive Technology
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Abstract
This session will involve video-based and live demonstrations of Assistive Technologies (AT) and their basic applications for compensation, access, and learning support. Screen readers, text-to-speech systems, word prediction, speech recognition, screen enlargers, and other systems will be discussed, including creative uses of the systems. Student interviews and quotes about the power of AT in their lives will be shared.

Learning Outcomes:
Participants will be able to:
1. Learn high-tech AT Devices through demonstration and discussion of each device.
2. Gain knowledge on how to use the different AT devices and how they empower the lives of people with disabilities.