

Assistive Technology for Dementia

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TRI-COUNTY
Independent Living¹

Who am I?

- Juliannah Harris- Assistive Technology Coordinator for Tri-County Independent Living
- Masters in Assistive Technology and Human Services from CSU Northridge
- In the Assistive Technology (AT) field for over 10 years
- Am passionate about helping individuals with disabilities find the right tools and devices to stay as independent as possible and remain in their own homes and community.



TRI-COUNTY

Independent Living

- We provide a variety of services to individuals with disabilities of all ages
- Things like: Advocacy, Assistive Technology, Emergency Preparedness, Information and Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, Transitioning from a Nursing Home, Youth services, and more
- We have offices in Eureka and Crescent City
- We serve Del Norte, Trinity, and Humboldt

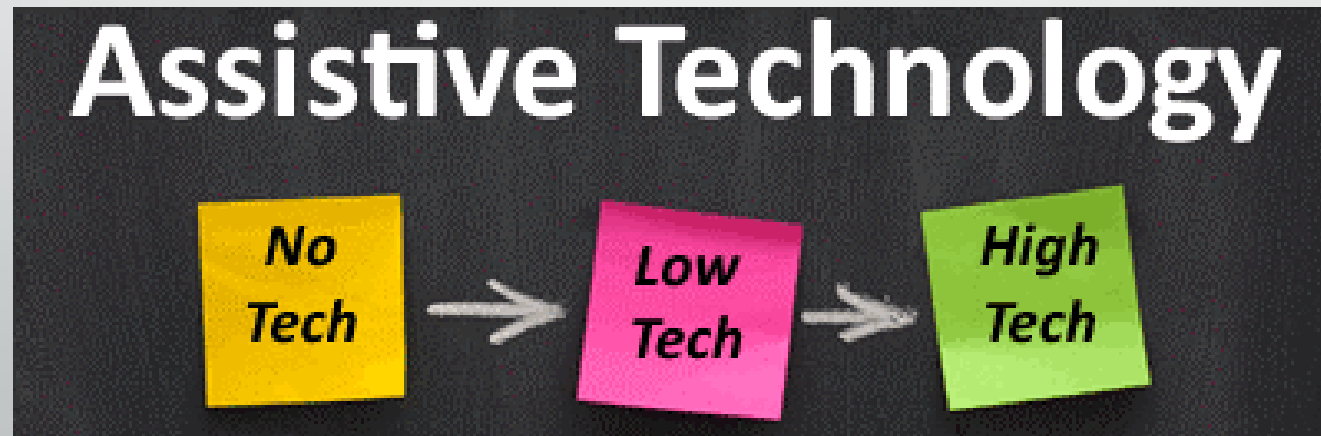


What is Dementia?

- “**Dementia** is not a specific disease but is rather a general term for the impaired ability to remember, think, or make decisions that interferes with doing everyday activities.” [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- Alzheimer’s disease is the most common type of dementia
- Dementia is not a normal part aging

What is Assistive Technology

- **Assistive Technology** ” means any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially or off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of an individual with a disability”
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act



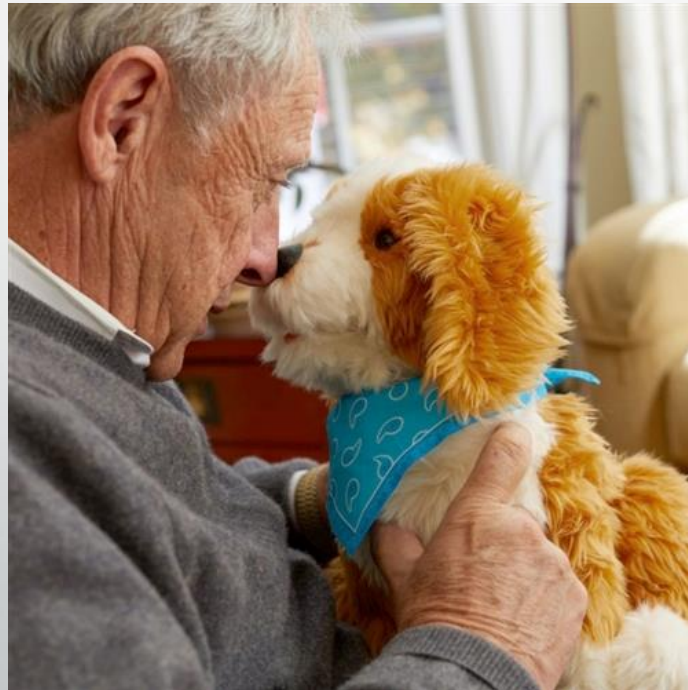
Entertainment

Busy Boxes, Busy boards and Busy muffs

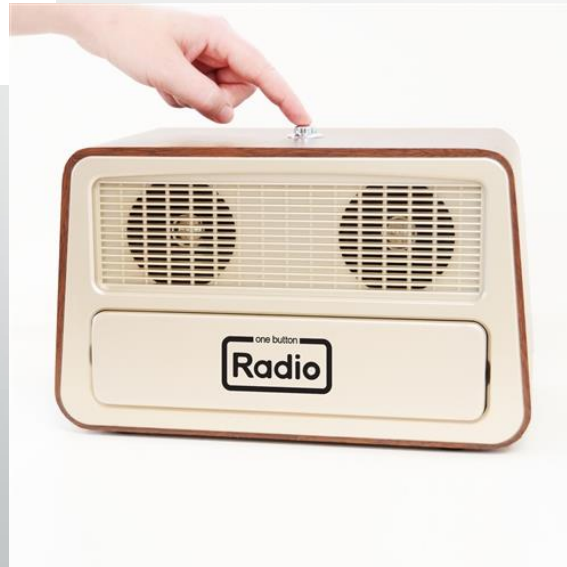


Entertainment

Fuzzy Friends



Entertainment Music



Entertainment Apps

- **Train your Brain**

- complete collection of games that help develop memory skills while having fun.



- **MindMate**

- Combines brain games, healthy nutrition, regular exercise and social interaction

- **Luminosity**

- Takes tasks that were shown to be helpful and turns them into fun games.

- **MOJO**

- Online support system and app connecting everyone involved from the grandkids up

Adaptive Clothing



Weighted Wear



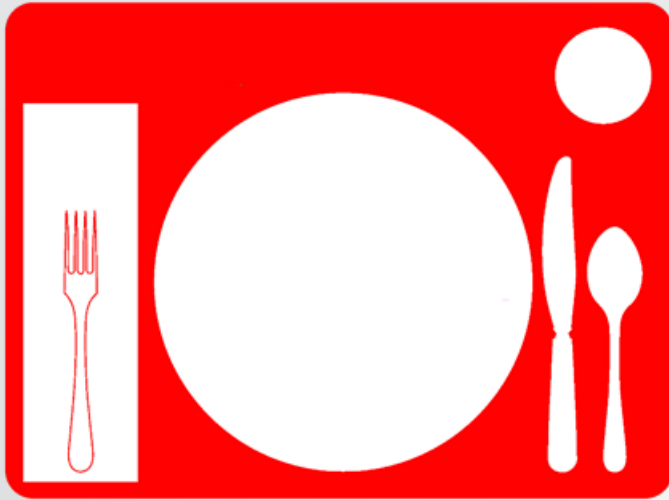
Clocks



Dining



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Accessible Phones



California Phones
is now
California Connect!

California Phones
Keeping you connected.



 **CALIFORNIA
CONNECT**
COMMUNICATE YOUR WAY

Accessible Cell Phones

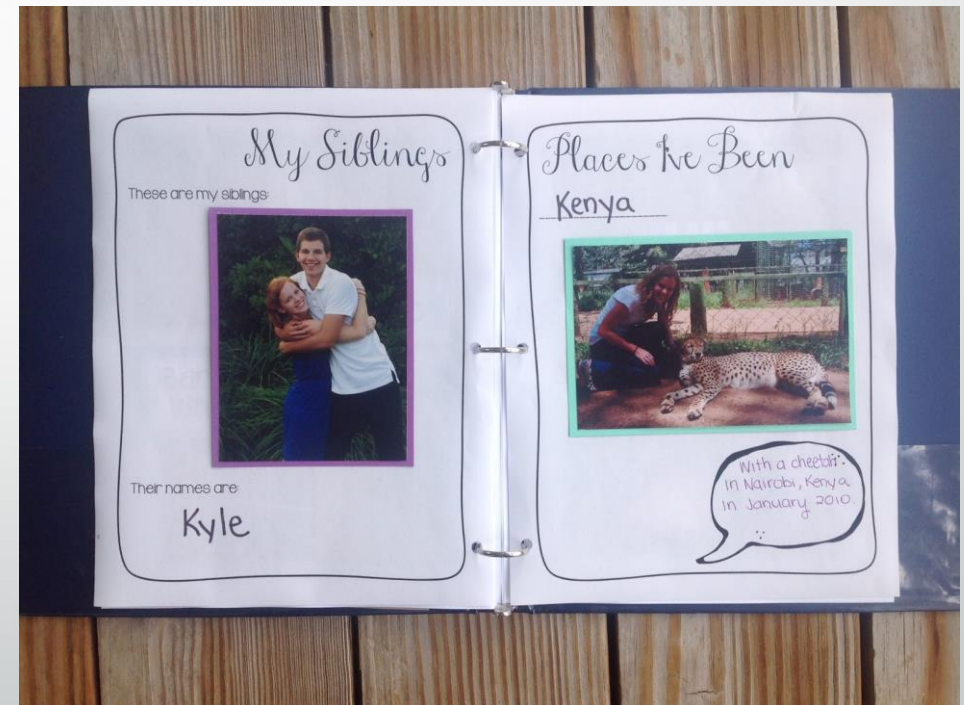


Communication Aids

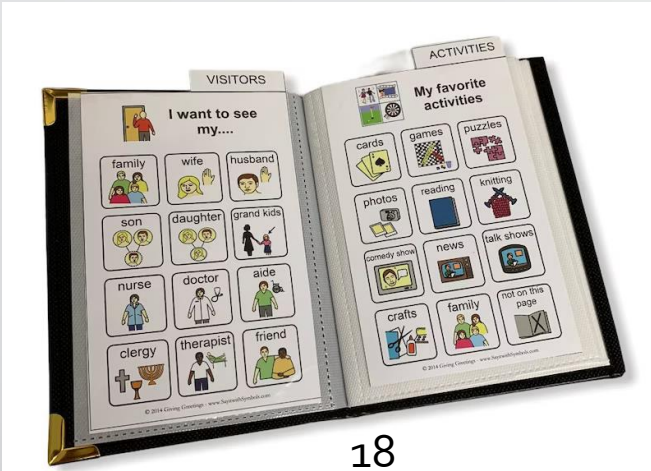
Memory Books & Wallets



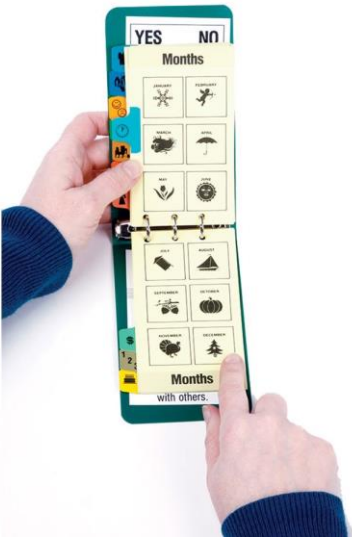
Increase in factual statements and novel content;
reduction of repetitive, error, and confabulatory
utterances.



Communication Aids



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Medication Management



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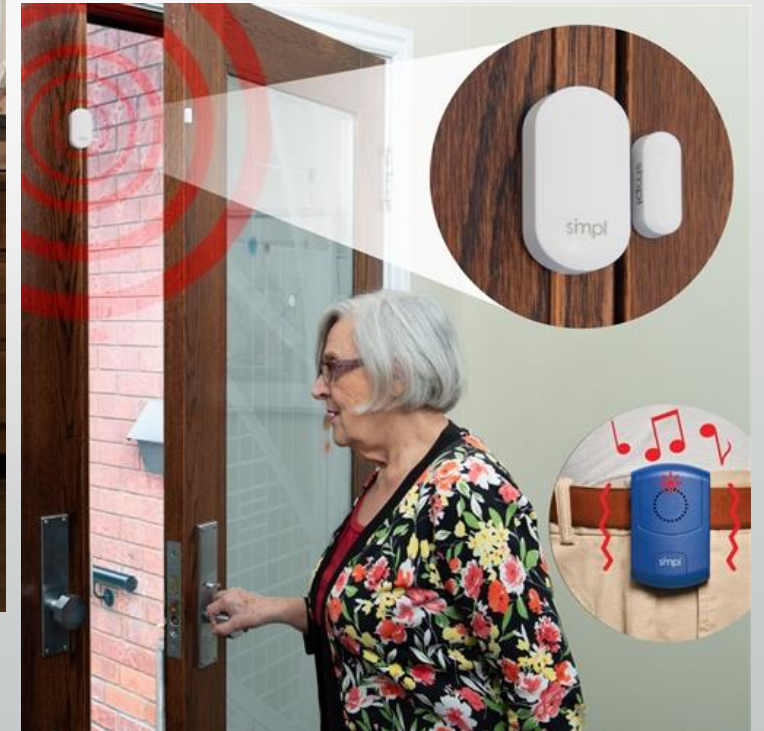
Home Safety



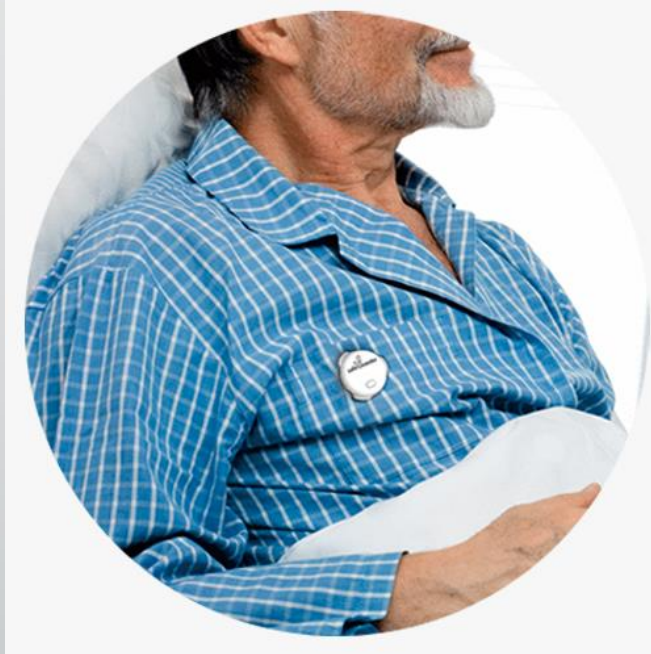
Home Safety



Home Monitoring



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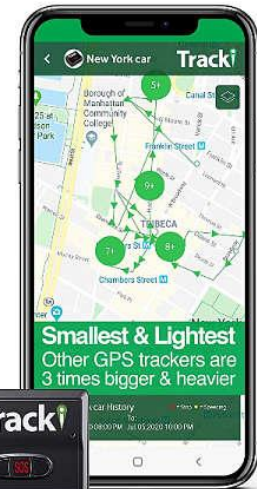
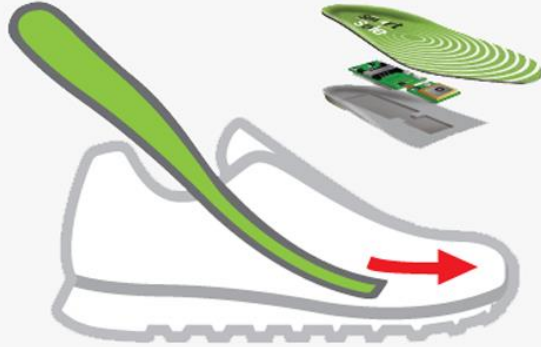
Medic-Alert Bracelets



Emergency Response



GPS Devices



Home Automation





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