



NEW HEARING LOSS TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Next Meeting – December 14th, 2011.
(And continued on the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

**This demonstration is presented at TechACCESS of RI by ATAP Partners:
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The Rhode Island Assistive Technology Access Partnership (ATAP) is designed as a statewide partnership of organizations, each with a targeted assistive technology focus, working together to improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities.

ATAP Partners include Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan Program (ATEL), East Bay Educational Collaborative (EBEC), Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL), PARI Independent Living Center, and TechACCESS of RI.

Technology for Persons with Hearing Loss is a demonstration that looks at technology that can improve access at home, work and in social settings.

The following equipment will be demonstrated:

- Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program equipment, which include amplified phones, and the CapTel. The CapTel is a fairly new technology that allows you to view word-for-word captions of your telephone conversations.
- Signaling devices such as alarm clocks telephone ringers, doorbells and baby monitors.
- Personal amplification for conversations, meetings and social events and television.

All attendees can loan out equipment, on a first come first service basis, to see if the equipment is appropriate for their needs. Also, qualified attendees can apply for a **FREE** telephone thru the ATEL Program.

Location: TechACCESS
110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I, Warwick, Rhode Island

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM - view and demonstrate ATEL telephone equipment.
6:00 to 8:00 PM- Technology for Persons with Hearing Loss
Demonstration, followed by Q&A session (weather permitting).

These workshops are free, no registration is required. However, if you need special accommodations, please call 3 weeks in advance.

For more information on the demonstration or to visit the loaner library, call 401-463-0202 (V/TDD), in state 800-916-8324.