Tech First SHIFT

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTS FOR INDEPENDENCE

	Assistive Technology	Enabling Technology	Remote Supports
?	any item, piece of equipment, software program, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of persons with disabilities. (ATiA)	the use of various forms of devices and tech to support a person with disabilities to live as independently as possible. (TN DIDD)	the use of enabling technology to remotely support an individual with intellectual and development disabilities in place of physical staff presence. (OK DHS)
(person icon)	functional capabilities like physical positioning, motor skills, and communication that also support independence	independence at home, work, and in the community by using technology as a natural support	independence through two-way communication with remote staff
(hands/gear icon)	a part of enabling technologies but doesn't include all the technologies/supports that enable independence	encompasses both assistive technologies and remote supports	a form of enabling technologies but is specific to two-way communication and remote support

Assistive Technology

Enabling Technology

Remote Supports