



*CSDTech provides students the opportunity to access learning technologies that aim to enhance overall success and independence. Students can stop by to meet with our CSDTech Team to explore a variety of software programs, apps, and other resources that can help build academic and life skills.*

## ***CSDTech Goals***

- Provide students a platform to explore learning technologies
- Support students to find learning tools to meet their individual needs and learning styles
- Increase engagement for students by giving them the tools they need to actively engage in and out of the classroom
- Help students build self-confidence, autonomy and motivation while using educational tools

## ***Looking Towards The Future***

The Center for Students with Disabilities is in process of growing CSDTech in order to support the many students who could benefit from it. The need for these services is rapidly increasing as our student population grows and technology becomes more advanced. With the growing demand of technology needs we hope to procure funding in order to develop the services CSDTech provides. **Future Goals include:**

### **Provide the Latest Technology**

We are continuously researching applications, software, and devices that can be utilized to benefit our students. Assistive technology is always advancing, and with a changing population of students we need to stay current with all of their unique needs.

Acquiring the latest technology is essential for providing the best and comprehensively accessible educational experience.

### **Innovate**

CSDTech would like to partner with and support students to create and innovate assistive technology (AT). Whether it's building a specific solution for an individual or developing the latest AT app, we want our students to have a hand in the important process of developing assistive technologies. The goal is not only to develop solutions, but to bring awareness to assistive technology and accessibility within the UConn community.

### **Grow CSDTech Team**

As we expand our services, additional CSDTech Team members will be needed in order to keep up with the demand. Our goal is to have enough tech team members available to support walk-ins while another is available to do scheduled one-on-one demos and trainings all day, every day. In addition we'd eventually like to send team members out on campus in collaboration with other departments to provide on-site workshops and trainings.

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