

INF – 6 Technology Training Center

Policy Statement

In support of its mission and goals, Manhattan Public Library provides a Technology Training Center that offers all library patrons individualized training in basic computer use and in the use of assistive computer technology if needed. The goal of the Technology Training Center is to provide training so that patrons can access and use technology successfully and independently.

Definitions:

Assistive technology is a term that encompasses adaptive computer hardware, software, and peripherals that assist people with disabilities in using computers or other information technologies. For example:

- a keyboard with large keys or a special mouse to operate a computer for people with limited manual dexterity,
- software that reads text on the screen in a computer-generated voice for people who are blind,
- software that enlarges screen content for people with low vision,
- a TTY (text telephone) for people who are hearing impaired, and so on