



***THERAPY  
SOLUTIONS***

**Sue Redepenning**

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Assistive Technology Services

# LiveLife Therapy Solutions Services



Technology for HOME-  
grant funded DHS  
Disability Services



Vocational Rehab contract  
for AT services



LiveLife Therapy Solutions  
options for billing/services

# LLTS Technology for Employment Services

Assistive Tech Assessment

Assistance with  
equipment

- Obtain bids
- Set up

Equipment training

# **LLTS contractor for DEED:**

## **Referral received:**

- Intake is step one
- Assessment needs planned and hours approved.
- Provided by professionals such as Speech, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist or ATP.
- MN wide in person Services

## **Equipment:**

- Vocational Rehab given recommendations.
  - Assistance with the bids if needed.
  - Set up and training for equipment once approved.
  - MN wide, in person services.
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# LLTS Waiver Funding:

- Social model services
  - Person has MN Medicaid funding but has attentional needs for services/equipment.
  - ATP, or AT professional such as OT, Speech, or PT.
  - Assessment and training may occur in the home, work or community setting.
  - AT equipment for life skills.
  - Equipment not considered Durable Medical equipment or that is denied.
  - Needs a bid or bids/approval
  - Needs correct code for item that are AT for waiver funding.
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# **Assistive Technology for Work:**

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# AAC communication tools:



Ablenet  
Freestyle



Prentke Romich Accent



Tobi Dynavox: Eye Gaze



Talk to Me  
Technologies

# AAC Mounting:



Rigid Mounts



Floor mounts



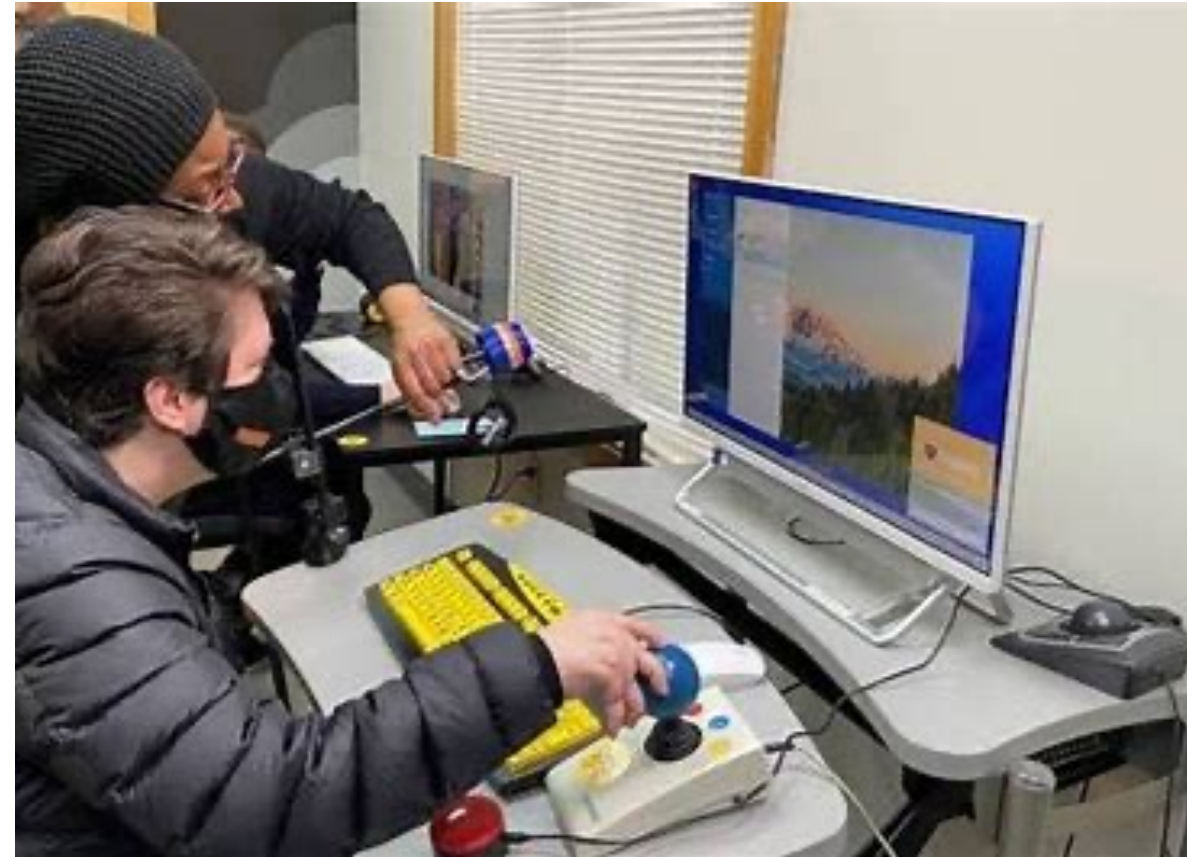
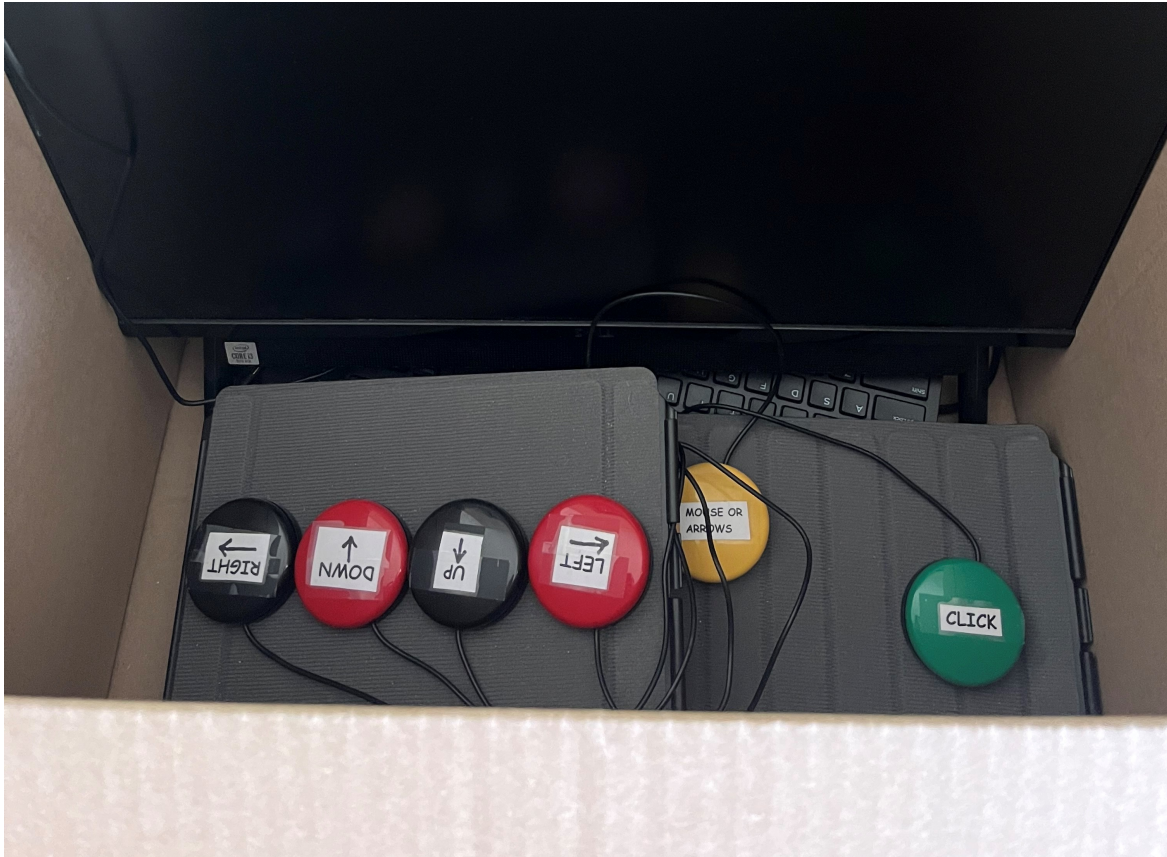
Desk Mount

Blue Sky versatile mounts





# Computer Switch Access:



Using a USB 12 Interface

# Computer Access

Head tracking



Eye Gaze





# Voice Dictation Software



# Workstation-Office

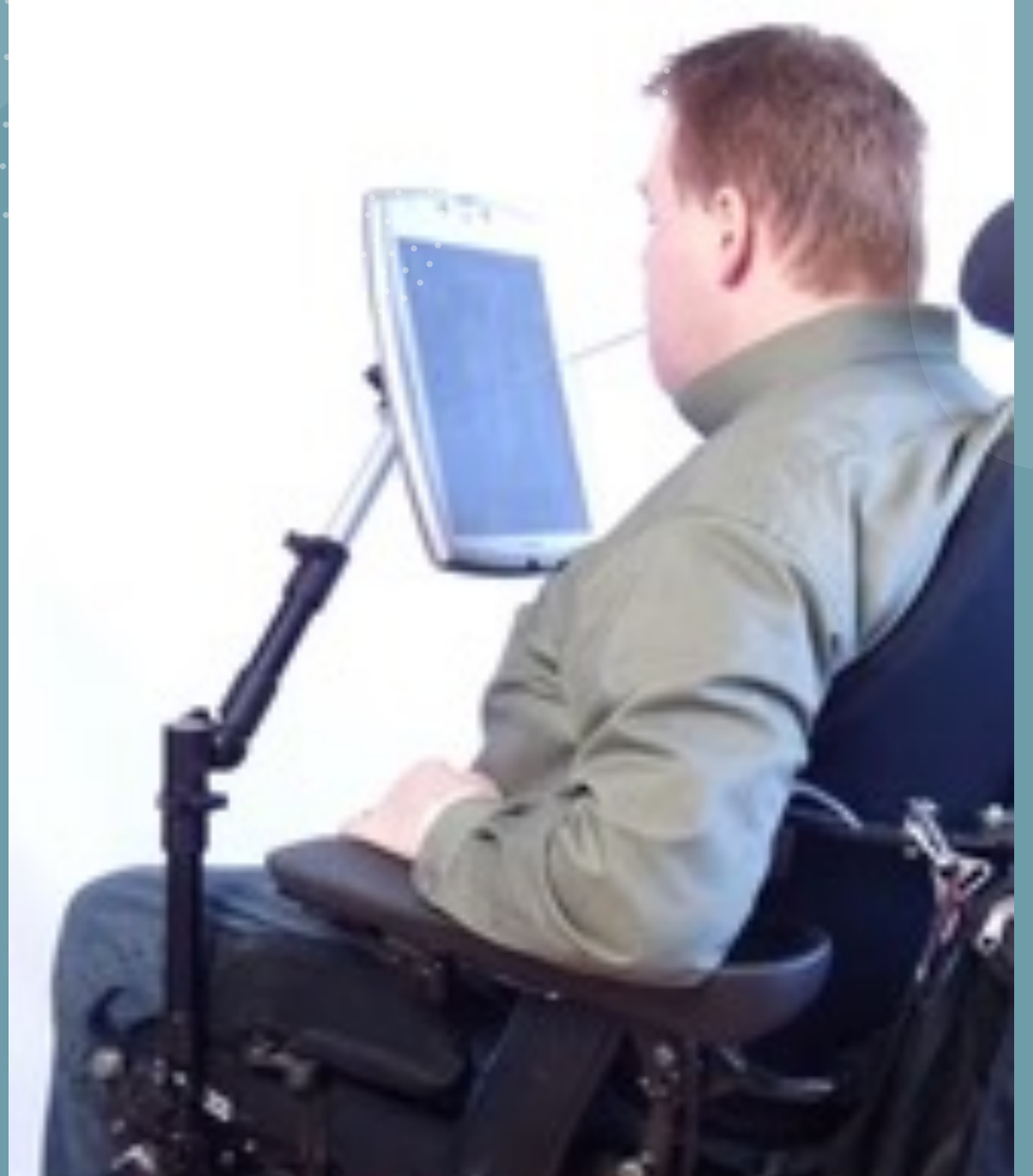




Workstation-  
home office.



## Tablet Set Up for mouthstick:



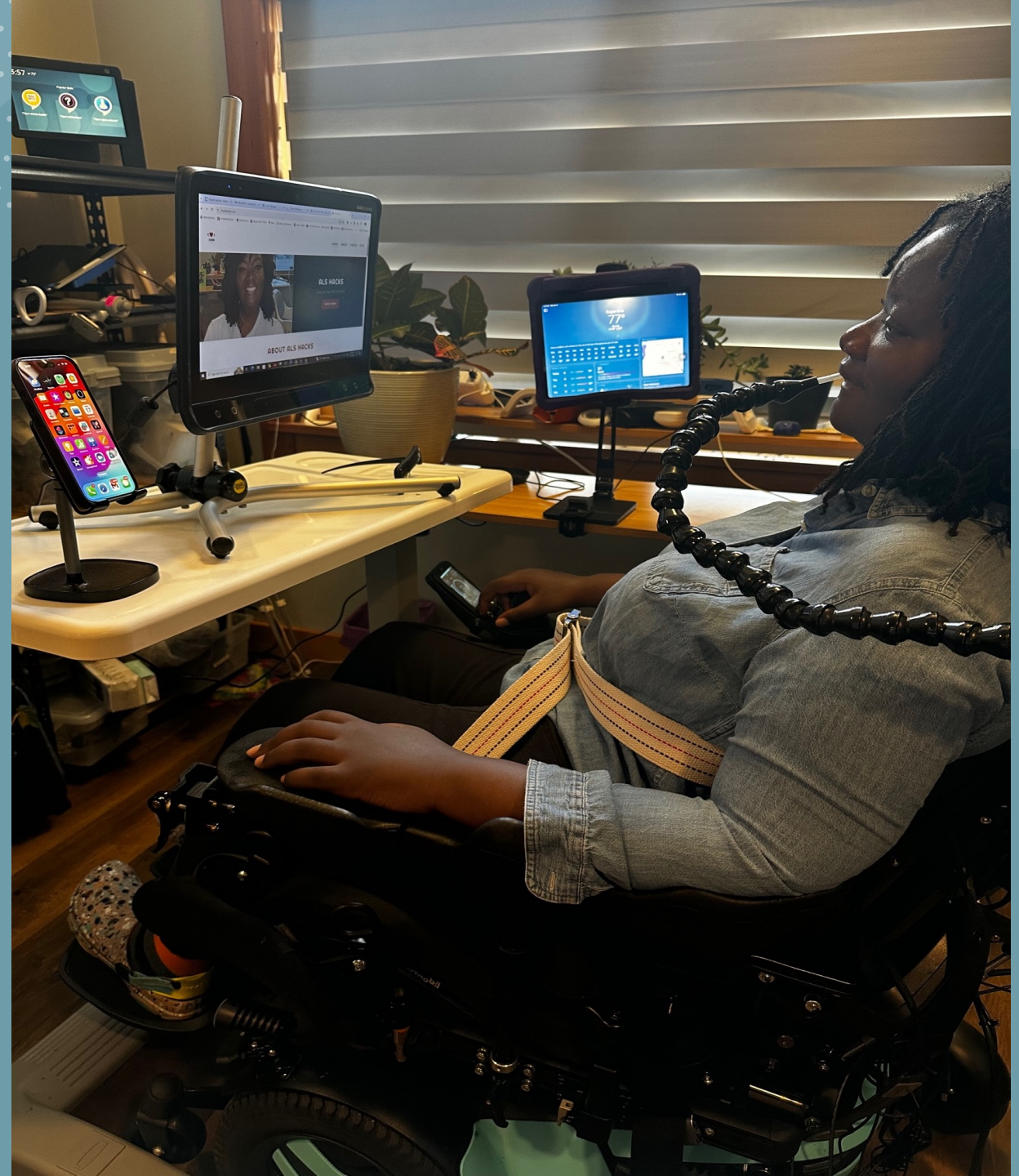


# Tablet Set Up Direct Select:





Desk set up, with  
AAC/computer access,  
tablet and phone



# Unique Mousing Access:

## Quadstick:

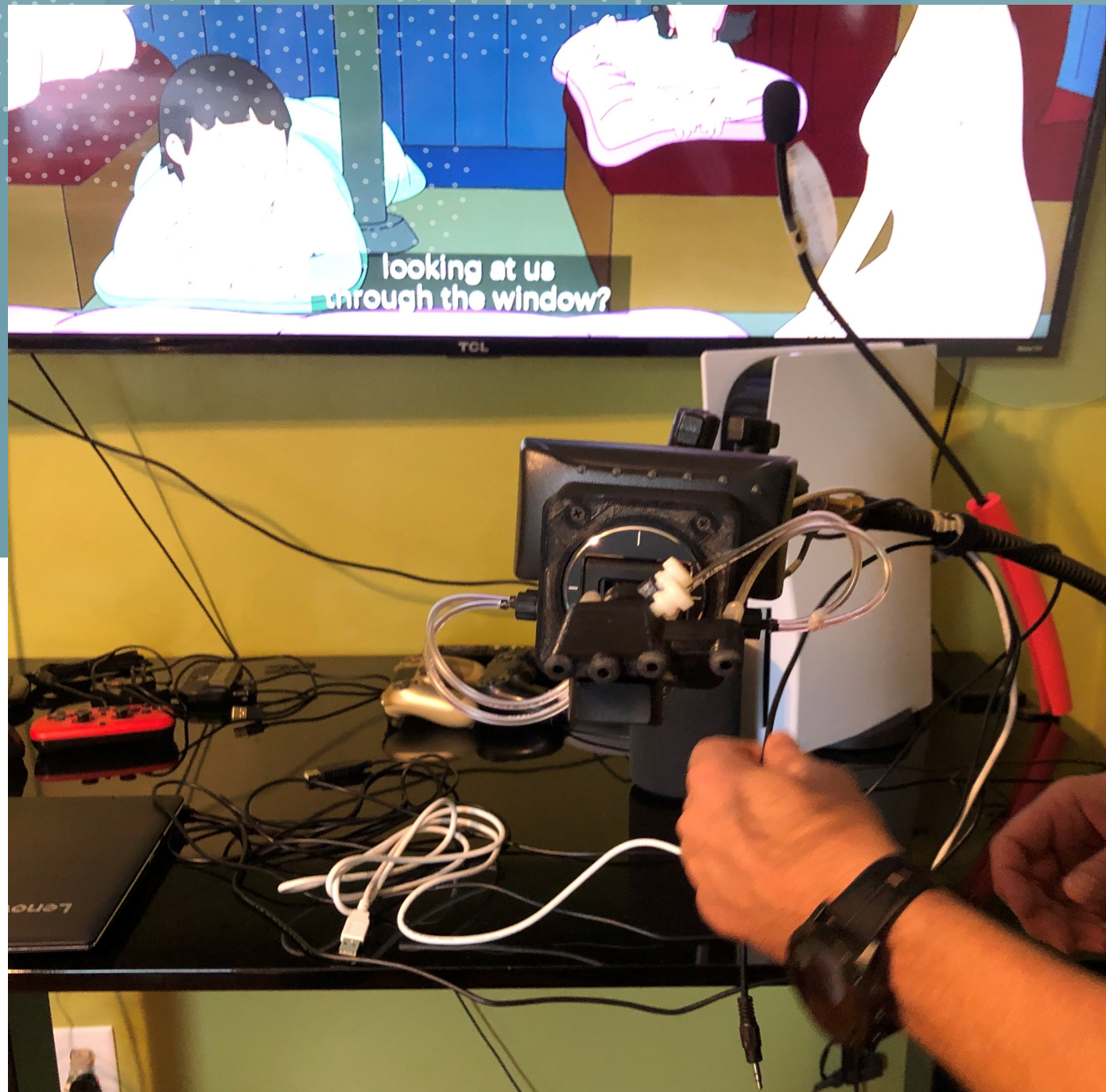
A combination of Sip and Puff, head control joystick and chin control switch all in one.

It is a dynamic switch that can be used for access to computers, TV, gaming, phone, tablet or any infra red device. [User Videos — QuadStick](#)





Quad stick set up for  
computer access mounting  
from behind the table:





Quad stick set  
up for computer access  
mounting  
off the side:



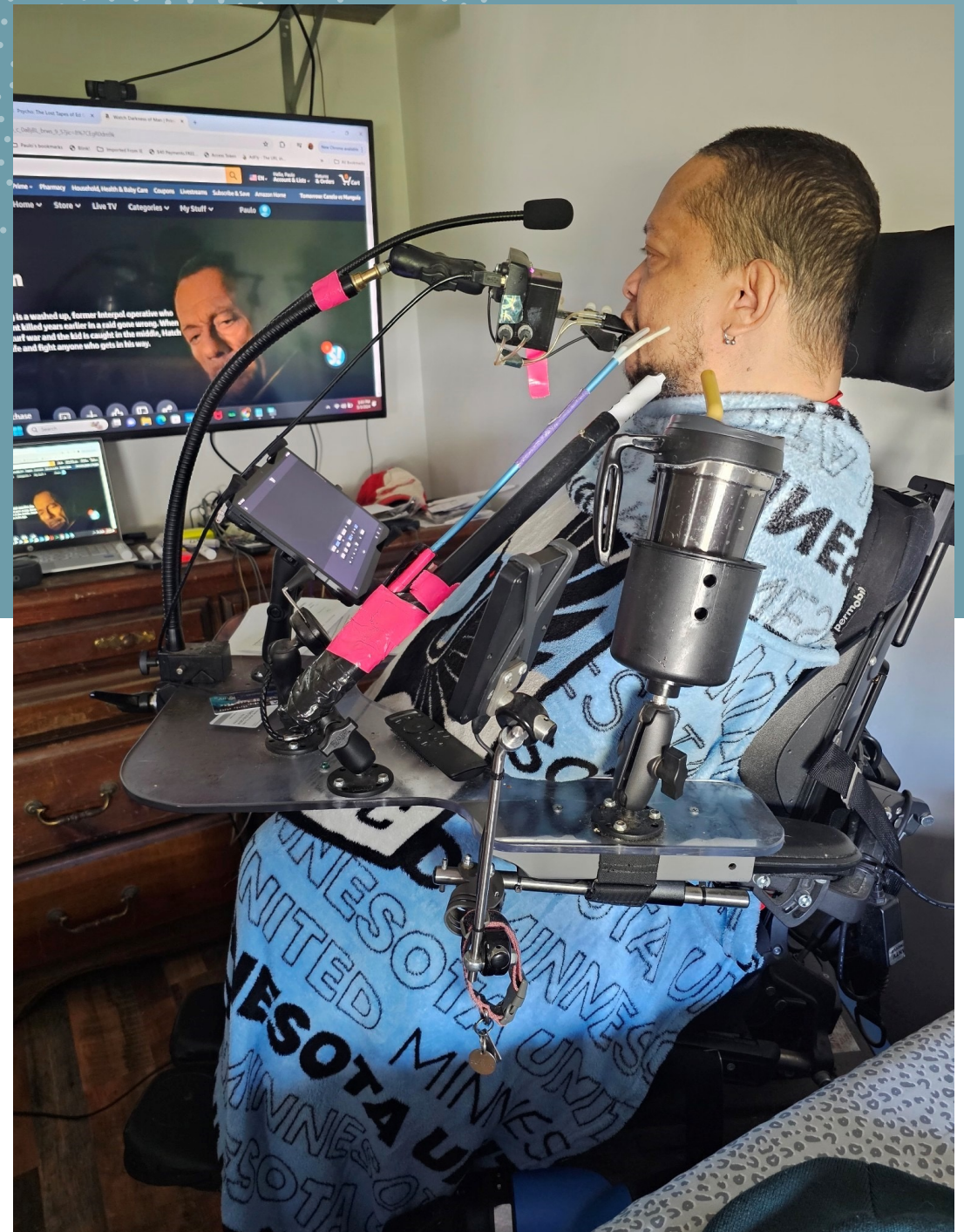


## Quad stick set up for computer access stand mount:





# Quad stick work station set up for remote work.



# Environmental Controls off the shelf: Smart Speakers and Apps



# Memory aides/Reminders:



Voice Recorders



Simple Smart Phones



Medication Reminders



# Alerts:



- Audible alerts
- Strobe alert visual alert
- Vibrating Alarm

# Sensory Tools for Work:



Noise Cancelling



Fidgets

# Sensory lighting:



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLOR

**SOFT WHITE**  
2700K

Standard Color of  
Incandescent Bulbs



**BRIGHT WHITE**  
3000K

Great for Living room  
and Bedroom



**DAYLIGHT**  
5000K

Ideal for Kitchen, Bathroom  
and Laundry Room

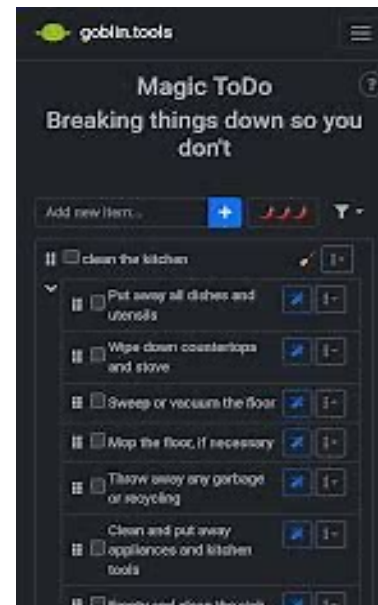






# Sensory reminder and focus tools:

- Calendar and reminder tools for computer
- Smart Watch
- Apps for reminders, productivity and organization free (has ads) or paid versions.



## Resources MN waivers:

- Disability Hub MN: [Disability Hub MN - What are waivers?](#)
  - MN Home and Community Based waivers: [Home and community based service waivers / Minnesota Department of Human Services \(mn.gov\)](#)
  - MN Consumer-directed community supports: [Consumer-directed community supports / Minnesota Department of Human Services \(mn.gov\)](#)
  - Senior Linkage Line: [MN Senior Services and Resources | Senior LinkAge Line / Minnesota.gov](#)
  - Provider Enrollment: [Home and Community-Based Services \(HCBS\) Programs Provider Enrollment Criteria and Forms \(state.mn.us\)](#)
  - 245D licensing: [Services in homes and communities for people with disabilities / Minnesota Department of Human Services \(mn.gov\)](#)
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# Resources Guides for AT equipment payment:

- MN DHS Guidance on support technology and service planning:  
[Resource: Guidance on support technology and service planning \(state.mn.us\)](#)
  - SES and EAA codes: [CBSM - Specialized equipment and supplies \(state.mn.us\)](#) and [CBSM - Environmental accessibility adaptations \(state.mn.us\)](#)
  - Professionals User Guides: [837P Professional User Guides \(state.mn.us\)](#)
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## Resources for AT:

- MN STAR program: [Minnesota STAR Program - A System of Technology to Achieve Results / STAR \(mn.gov\)](#)
  - MN DEED: [Find a Vocational Rehabilitation Services Office / Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development \(mn.gov\)](#)
  - PACER: [Simon Technology Center - Assistive Technology, Augmentative Communication Devices \(pacer.org\)](#)
  - MN TED program: [Telephone Equipment Distribution \(TED\) Program / Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(mn.gov\)](#)
  - MN NEAT: [MN-NEAT](#)
  - ARC MN Microgrant: [Minnesota Microgrant Partnership - The Arc Minnesota](#)
  - ARRM: [Technology Resource Center | \(assistivetechologyresources.org\)](#)
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Thank You

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