

**RJ Cooper**  
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**Hands-On Tech with RJ Cooper**

<b>Best Part</b>	<b>Implement</b>	<b>Suggestions/Comments</b>
Learning about the different types of hardware that RJ has made. His presentation was interesting, good humored	I plan on using the “magic arms” and the “Flopper Stopper” and I want to get the “Children’s Switch Progressions” software	I would really liked to have seen videos of the kids accessing the devices, since the guests couldn’t come
Vast variety of products presented. Good vs. “bad” uses for a product	Assisting with continuing to upgrade/knowledge and understanding of products	Very good! Thanks for coming to Texas!
I enjoyed it all X3	Use ideas and be better at helping our kids use switches	Make it a 2 day training session
Our input and his addressing everyone	Great resource for future AT needs and/or questions!	All was great X2!
Opportunity to see (not just hear) how different AT devices work! Great resources provided. Wonderful presentation	I will most definitely share the new knowledge with the AT team at Unite ISD (Region1) so that we may make a difference throughout our district making computer use accessible to our SpEd population	Great presentation
Great tools for assisting others who need help	The mouse may be helpful!	None. It was great and energetic!
To be exposed to a number of AT devices	Become more familiar with equipment based on needs	
All the augmentative assistive communication examples and specific questions taken and addressed to each with specific case studies	Apply to specific students—continue to provide presenters of this type	At 1 <sup>st</sup> I was disappointed that there would be no student demo—but now I’m happy there weren’t any. RJ is a walking encyclopedia on in<fo>--in AT and otherwise!
RJ is very knowledgeable. Good overview of all products and hands-on opportunity	Yes, Continue to bring in AT presenters	More computers set up to allow attendees to try out the software
Knowledge base of presenter. Interactive	Try new ways of using some of the hardware we already have as well as looking into new hardware and software.	I was initially disappointed that we did not have local learners as the conference program promised, but he is such a great presenter I got over it. Nevertheless, there was a flaw in planning.
Good suggestions and strategies	Throughout my treatment	Have him come again to an OT/PT regional meeting
Actually seeing the hardware that I’ve seen on the website while at the same time being able to ask RJ about it	Possibly ordering equipment and put in use for specific kids	I would like to see RJ come back and do another session at a future ATCC
Whole thing. Great info. Loved examples and cognitive age ranges for various computer access	This workshop made me think of new strategies to try with my students	Great training....lots of ideas
Demonstrations	Make suggestions for our active learning students	He is interesting, informative and funny. Great job
Good variety of AT equipment addressed	Share with other professionals; and try some products/adaptations with students	Larger area for more hands-on
Your enthusiasm and love for this population	RJ seems very accessible through his websites and email	
RJ’s enthusiasm and obvious passion to give these special students control, access and, if possible, independence	Use with children in home treatment	I would have liked to see one of the audience members perform the Dot/laser to actually see and know how easy it is to implement! Thanks.
All—he had good tips for working with these students	Subscribe to his newsletter and use him as a great source of answers for all of our AT concerns for which we don’t have an answer	
All of it—one of the best sessions I ever attended. The best part of the training was the presenter and his	Try to set up more opportunities to use the equipment we already have	