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ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES LABORATORY

Mission:

The mission of the Enabling Technologies Laboratory (ETL) is to design and develop technologies that enhance human capabilities and potentials, with a special emphasis on people with disabilities.

The ETL is unique in its operations in that it combines community service, education and research.

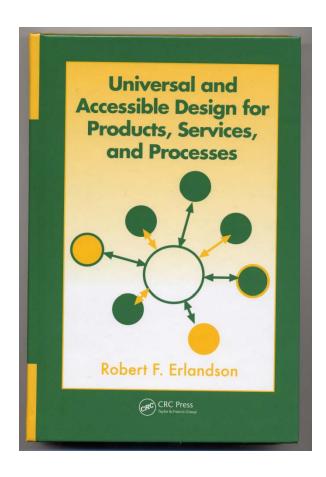
LAWS MANDATING ACCESSIBILITY EQUAL ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY

- Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)
 Built Environment
- Section 255 Telecommunications Act
 Telecommunication Products & Services
- Section 508 Rehab Act
 Electronic & Information Technology
- IDEA (Education)
- No Child Left Behind (Education)
- •New Freedom Initiative
 Assistive & Enabling Technology

RESEARCH

Universal & Accessible Design





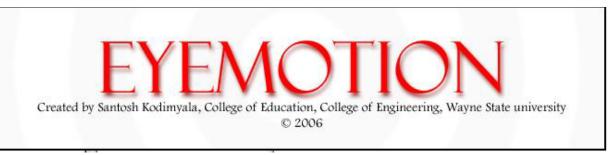
Basic Research — Technology



Universal Design for Learning: Reading

College of Education Dr. Karen Feathers

College of Engineering Dr. Robert Erlandson





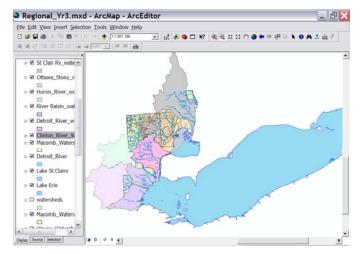




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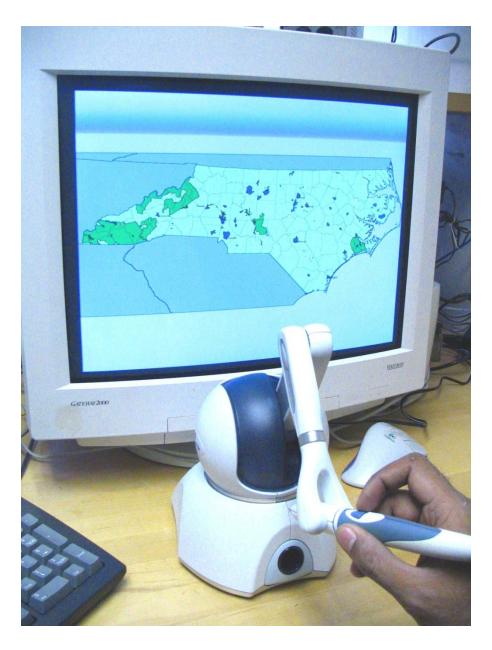












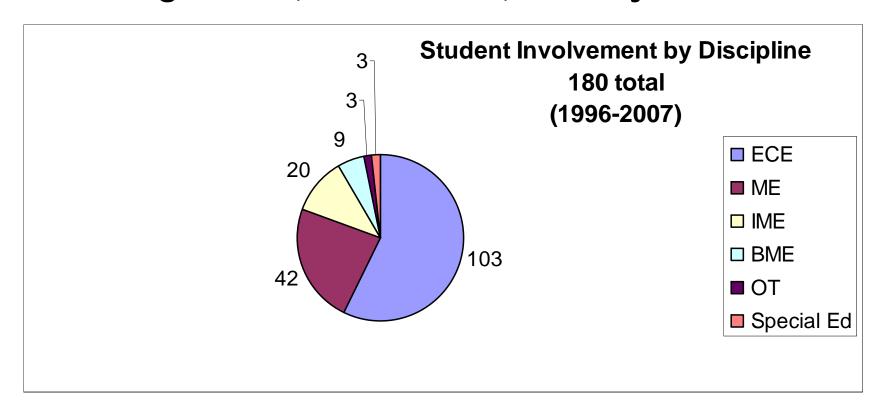
BLIND AUDIO TATICAL SYSTEM

NEC Foundation of America supports programs with national reach and impact in assistive technology for people with disabilities.

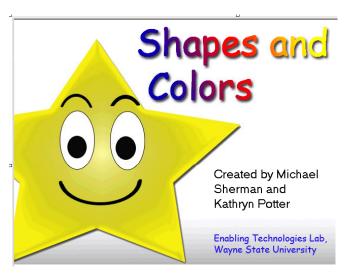


ETL STUDENT DESIGN PROGRAM

Broad base of support: SE Michigan ISDs, Foundations, Industry and NSF



About 100 different projects







Received: SBIR Phase I Grant NIDRR, U.S. Dept of ED

Working with: ADAMLAB, LLC Troy, Michigan

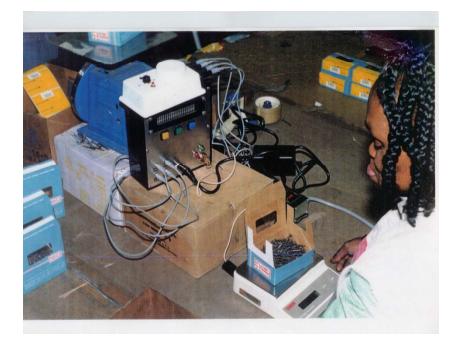




Mission: To employ individuals with disabilities

COMMUNITY SERVICE





Devices have been purchased by MRS, businesses, and Region IV Schools.

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Project Enable









Wixom, MI

Knowledge Center, Warren, MI



CREFORM – AGILE DEVICES







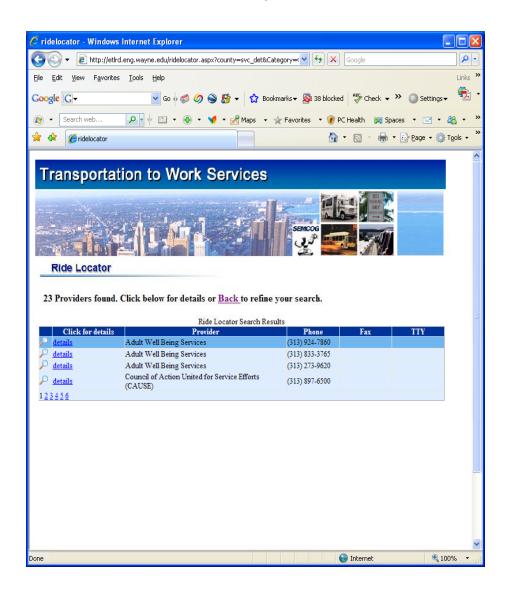








SEMCOG Sponsored Student Design Project



Ride Locator:
Is an on-line system to help the elderly and disabled find transportation to from work.

City of Detroit SEMCOG Mobility Managers

Recognition

Hardy Elementary School, South Lyon, MI









2005

Magna Winners 2000: Macomb Intermediate School District Kids & Kaizen Program, American School Board Association. For innovative, advance student learning, and reproducibility.

Bovenschien School, 1997 Education Excellence Award Michigan Association for School Boards. For innovative and successful programs



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Michigan Campus Compact 2000
Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award
Awarded by Michigan Universities and colleges for exemplary
programs that integrate education, research and
community service

2006 American Society for Engineering Educator's ASEE Fred Merryfield Design Award

A national award for exemplary and exceptional design programs

What Next?

Michigan Consortium for Enabling Technology

Multidisciplinary center for advanced R&D in assistive and enabling technology

Design & Rapid Prototyping

Commercialization & Tech Transfer

Economic Development Goal – broaden Michigan's industrial base by growing our assistive and enabling technology companies.