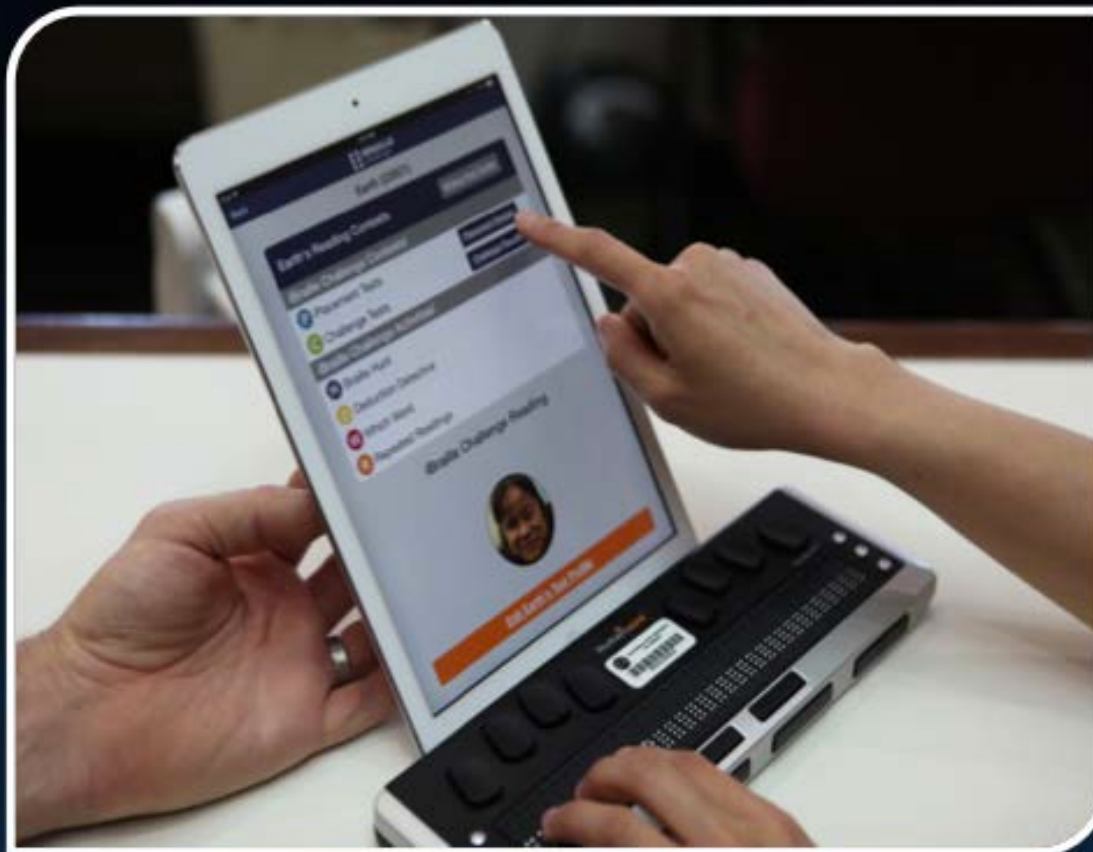


Connection Pointe

Braille Institute



Connection Pointe

- Technology resource & learning center located 100 feet from where you're sitting
- Instruction and orientation in both assistive and mainstream technologies



A Technology Center at Braille Institute

Desktop computing



PC's: JAWS & Zoomtext



Apple: VoiceOver

Mobile Computing



Android phones & Tablets



iPhones & iPads

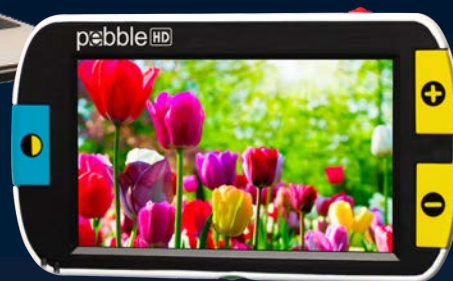
Assistive Technologies



CCTV's



Audio Players



Magnifiers

Digital Braille Displays



Pair with your desktop or mobile computer to read
Text content and navigate your device

Advantage of mobile devices

- 1) Cost: roughly 70% less expensive than a desktop or assistive device.
- 2) Ease: No need to learn a keyboard
- 3) Accessible: Tactile and audible controls.

Advantage of mobile devices

4) Perfect merger between assistive and mainstream technology

- *Audio and tactile feedback built in*
- *Customizable based on your specific visual impairment*
- *Pair with 60+ digital braille displays and other assistive accessories.*

Advantage of mobile devices

4) Perfect merger between assistive and mainstream technology

- Maps, GPS & Navigation
- Calendars, alarms, notifications
- Magnifiers, color identifiers
- Text-to-speech, speech-to-text
- Radio / Podcasts
- Books, magazines
- Cash and credit cards
- Uber / Lyft

Advantage of mobile devices

- 5) Navigation works across all apps that are published – 20,000/month+
- 6) Anyone, regardless of age, visual impairment or experience can use one

Pop-Quiz

Can you:

A) Turn the pages of a book?

B) Knock on a door?

C) Turn a doorknob?

*Touchscreens use variations on
These simple gestures*

Service Offered

- One-on-one tutorials / make an appt.
- Drop-in trouble-shooting
- Small group seminars
- Self-paced learning

Connection Pointe

Open Monday – Friday / 9am – 4:30

Make an appointment or drop in

Staffed by blind or visually impaired
tech experts

Connection Pointe is Located...

In the main lobby of the LA Center

*We have a Connection Pointe in each
of our 5 Centers*

Free • For All Ages

- *Tutorial services across all platforms*



Questions?