Connection Pointe

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

PC’s: JAWS & Zoomtext

Apple: VoiceOver
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.
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- 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