
SARTAC Advisory Committee



HOW I USE TECHNOLOGY TODAY

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What is SARTAC?

- Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center
- Online clearinghouse for information
- A partnership between regional technical assistance centers
- Funded by Administration for Community Living



Purpose

SARTAC members will talk about how they use technology in their lives to be more independent.



Presenters



Chester Finn



Emily Rogers



Thelma Green

My Technology Handbook

- Take a look at Equipment and Accessibility
- <https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/My-Technology-Handbook-by-SABE.pdf>

Questions to panel

- What technology do you use in your life right now?

Questions to panel

- How did you get your technology?

Questions to panel

- How did you learn to use your technology?

Questions to panel

- How has your technology helped you?

Questions to panel

- What would you like to change in technology to make it better for you?

Emily

- Access to technology is different for everyone
- Laptop and iPad
- Access exercise classes online
- Alexa is the key to my life
- Podcast and News through the iPad



Thelma

- Uses an iPad now
- Had it paid by an agency
- Someone is teaching me how to use it
- I use it to connect with others



Chester

- Uses Apple products
- A screen reader read to me
- Updates now on programs
- Uses a Braille keyboard



Large Group questions

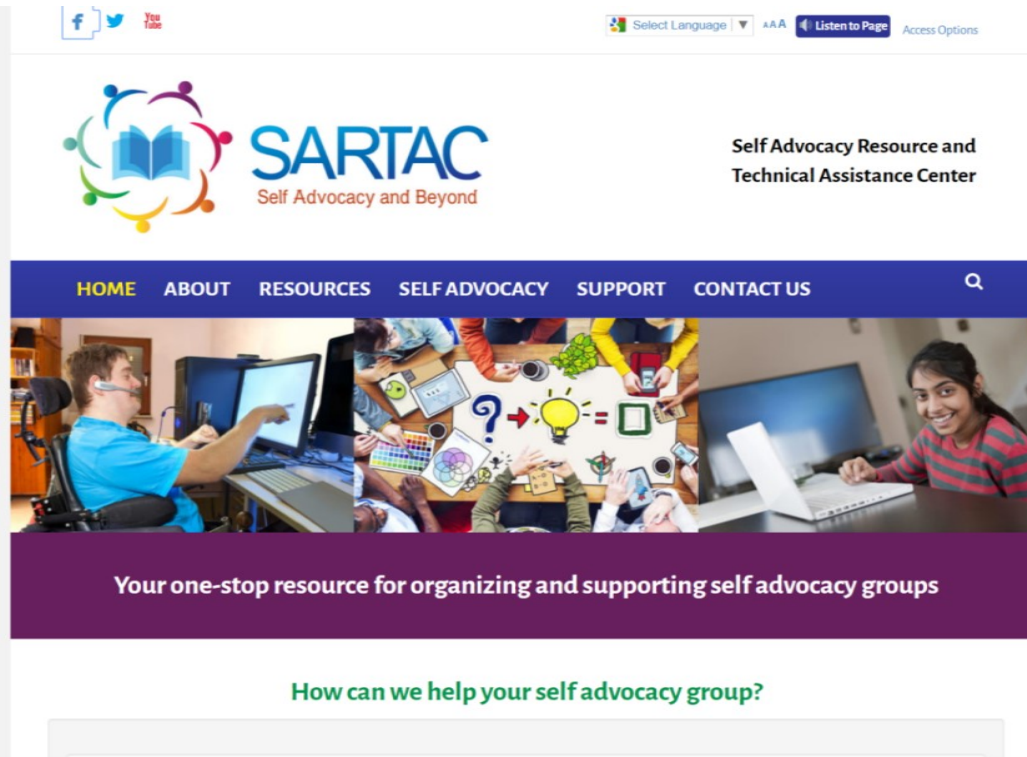
What works for one person,
may not work for others

- What type of technology do you now at home?
- If money was not an issue, what kind of technology would you like to have?



Resources

Resources for self advocacy groups
can be found at
www.selfadvocoacyinfo.org



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center (SARTAC). At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, along with accessibility options like 'Select Language', 'AAA', and 'Listen to Page'. The main header features the SARTAC logo, which consists of a stylized book icon surrounded by colorful dots, and the text 'SARTAC Self Advocacy and Beyond'. To the right of the logo, it says 'Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'RESOURCES', 'SELF ADVOCACY', 'SUPPORT', and 'CONTACT US'. The main content area is a collage of three images: a man in a blue shirt using a laptop, a group of people around a table with various icons and documents, and a woman in a red and black striped shirt smiling while using a laptop. Below the collage is a purple banner with the text 'Your one-stop resource for organizing and supporting self advocacy groups'. At the bottom, there is a green banner with the text 'How can we help your self advocacy group?'.