Case Study #2 – AT Category: Learning, Cognition, Development (SETT)

Student – 8th grader struggling with basic math concepts

Environments – General education classroom

Tasks – Learning how to perform simple math calculations by using both physical and virtual math manipulatives.

Tools

Low-Tech

Mid-Tech

High-Tech

MathLine (physical and virtual manipulative) and National Library of Virtual Manipulatives

STEP 1: Based on S-E-T data, enter descriptors or functions needed by the student across the shaded top row - 1 descriptor per column STEP 2: Enter promising tools in the shaded left column - 1 tool per row

STEP 3: Note whether each tool matches a descriptor by placing an "X" in each of the applicable white boxes

Descriptors	Teaches concrete methods of adding, subtracting	Teaches concrete methods of pre- algebra	Online math help	Easy to use	
Tools U					
Mathline	х	х	х	х	
Virtual manipulatives	х	х	х	х	

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