A FRAMEWORK FOR TRAINING FOR YOUR CUNY COLLEGE

A small group of CART providers trained specifically for a higher education setting to meet your students' needs

Professionals who can communicate with students effectively

Professionals who can communicate with faculty productively

Resources to improve services for students who are Hard-of-Hearing

Ongoing support from the Multi-Media Regional Center at CSI

TOTAL ACCESS AND FULL INTEGRATION: REMOTE CART SERVICE

While our CART Services program has proven to be a great success for students, we look toward the future with our Remote CART Services Project. With Remote CART Services, students attend class with a laptop equipped with a microphone that transmits the spoken word of the class via the Internet to captionists at a remote location. The students and the provider “meet” on-line through a shared screen enabling students to view the dialogue in real time.

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The CUNY CART Initiative

WE ARE CUNY

Helping to foster TOTAL ACCESS AND FULL INTEGRATION for a new generation of CUNY students who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
Imagine a college environment where all students have the tools and assistance they need to succeed. This is the ideal we strive toward at the Multi-Media Regional Center at the College of Staten Island, and we believe we are helping to make this ideal closer to a reality for CUNY students who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing.

Our CART Services Initiative brings together students, staff, research, and new technologies to provide real-time captioning services as an accommodation for students with hearing impairments. The process helps to provide students with total access and full integration into the teaching and learning process. We’ve successfully implemented our CART services for students at the College of Staten Island for over a decade, and we’ve been working with other CUNY students almost as long. Now we are launching our newest outreach effort to all CUNY colleges, including all of our latest developments, with renewed energy and the same passion and commitment we have always had for all CUNY students.

What Is CART Service?

- CART Service at CUNY is the instant transcription of a professor’s spoken word, as well as classroom dialogue, into printed text.
- Using notebook computers, mask-microphones used by providers in students’ classrooms, and speech-to-text software, the spoken word appears on laptops.
- The provider listens to what is said, and voices the spoken word into a mask-microphone.
- Students can see the text on a laptop screen in real time if they sit near their captionists.
- CART providers can move from room to room, or event to event, and operate in almost any classroom environment.

What We Can Offer

We hope to visit every CUNY college and share our research, technology, and experience and give you the tools you need to create your own CART program for students. We have developed a training curriculum and we will provide comprehensive training to prospective captionists that you recruit for your campus. We will share all of our tools for working with faculty and students and we’ll even offer some insight into programmatic assessment.

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