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Recent Advances in Assistive Technologies

to Support Children with Developmental Disorders

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## Recent Advances in Assistive Technologies to Support Children with Developmental Disorders

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## **Description:**

The greatest advantage of modern technology is its ability to improve the lives of all. In particular, new technologies have the potential to greatly mitigate cognitive, motor, and social impairments stemming from genetic or environmental factors.

Recent Advances in Assistive Technologies to Support Children with Developmental Disorders raises awareness of disabled children and what can be done to help them grow and develop alongside their peers. This publication brings together personal experiences with academic investigation.

## Readers:

This book is an essential reference for doctors, pediatricians, pre- and primary school educators, and scientists working to enhance the impact assistive technologies have on the youngest members of society.

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