

NEW! Remote Access

With Remote Access Desktop Service, called RADS, a BVRS skilled technician can repair a computer anywhere in the United States without leaving our Computer Access Technology Center.

After we install *RADS* on a student's computer, a BVRS technician can access that computer over the miles via the internet to install software, make software repairs, detect problems, and troubleshoot.

We also offer Remote Computer Training for students who need certain training, wish to update skills, or expand knowledge of computer techniques. All that is required is a Windows based computer, working internet access, and a nearby phone.

We Welcome Everyone

Students range from teenagers to adults of all ages, including mid-career professionals, job seekers, senior citizens and U.S. Military Veterans. In our state-of-the-art center, students may try different equipment before deciding which one suits their needs.

Students either commute or stay in our residence. In-home or workplace instruction and training can also be arranged.

BVRS ALSO OFFERS

- *Personal Adjustment to Blindness Training*
- *Vocational and Employment Services*
- *Low Vision Services*

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Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh was formed in 1997 through a merger between the Pittsburgh Blind Association and The Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind.

Computer Access Technology



Providing training for people who are blind or vision impaired on adapted computers and other equipment.



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STATE-OF-THE-ART CENTER

The Computer Access Technology Center offers the highest quality training available in the use of adapted computers, software, and other electronic devices.

Training is provided in basic computer literacy and word processing, equipment assembly, installing and updating software, system maintenance, and trouble shooting. We also teach computer terminology and file management techniques that are essential to successful computer use.

Training on business applications or custom software can also be provided.



Training



With the Closed Circuit Television, people can read a newspaper, their mail, a label on a can, or watch themselves sign a check.

We offer training in

- Computers
- Personal Data Assistants
- Note Takers
- Hand-Held GPS Systems
- Accessible Cell Phones
- Screen Magnification Software
- Braille Printers
- Screen Reading Software
- Braille Displays
- Optical Character Recognition
- Split Screen Closed Circuit TVs
- Voice Activated Software
- Scanners

Individualized Approach

Students receive individualized evaluation and training. Our blind and vision impaired instructors are experts at teaching people with vision loss how to become proficient in the use of adapted equipment.

Many of our students have never touched a keyboard, but after successfully completing Computer Access Technology classes, they are comfortable accessing the internet for banking, bill paying, shopping, reading online newspapers, checking the stock market, conducting job searches, sending emails, perusing Websites, and are ready to compete in educational or employment arenas.

