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## **Technology Transfer Produces Collaborations**

Technology transfer, also known as tech transfer, involves a wide-range of activities and processes the goal of which is to increase the number of research and development ideas that make it out of labs and into the hands of consumers. The AAC-RERC is committed to tech transfer and has implemented a Tech Transfer Plan, with the purpose of establishing a philosophy and developing mechanisms to ensure the AAC-RERC achieves its Tech Transfer goals. Projects are monitored and reviewed with a specific emphasis on developing strategies to get research out to the "real" world. Examples include collaborations with [Don Johnston Inc.](#) to develop products to improve literacy and [Dynavox Systems](#) to develop new interfaces for young users and people with cognitive impairments.

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