



2026 Challenge Starts August 24!

Arizona high school teams are invited to participate in the 9th Annual MAKERS of Change Assistive Technology Challenge.

- Teams of 3-5 students from the same school can participate at no cost
- Students tackle a real-world technology challenge to improve accessibility for children with disabilities
- The 5-week challenge kicks off August 24, 2026
- Professional mentors will offer guidance and support to challenge participants
- Judges will virtually score all submissions, determining top-scoring teams for presentation in October
- Cash prizes awarded in up to 10 categories, including conceptual design, poster and presentation



Join us for Educator Webinars on July 23 & 30 for tips on integrating the Challenge into your curriculum and what to expect in 2026.

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