Quality education in technology for the well-being of all

At the Quality of Life Technology (QoLT) Center, we create and foster a community of engineers, scientists, practitioners, and consumers who are intellectually prepared and motivated to create and apply technology to benefit people with disabilities and older adults.

The unique focus of Quality of Life technologies demands integration across diverse disciplines including engineering, robotics, design, clinical and social sciences, as well as systems perspective on creating socially constructive products for human communities. In contrast to traditional training programs, we have created an environment in which faculty, students, practitioners and consumers from multiple disciplines collaborate on hands-on projects that address real-world problems. Our efforts encompass all populations, from pre-college through adult learners interested in continuing education. We emphasize increasing the enrollment and retention of students with disabilities at all education levels. Though we have distinct strategies for recruitment, facilitation, and evaluation at each level, our core goal is engaging people. Exciting a young student about a career in STEM, assisting a disabled veteran in her/his transition to college, or inspiring a consumer to use emerging technologies are direct outcomes of our efforts.
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