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## TECH SMART USA



## YOUR NEW **FAVORITE** TECH VENDOR!





Tech Smart USA is a top-tier manufacturer of device cases and tech accessories based out of Michigan. Look no further for an economical way for schools to protect devices. Several items are available with customizations in color or logos. Dedicated to the best, Tech Smart USA has worked tirelessly to earn its reputation as one of the world's premier fulfillment centers.

### **Key Products:**

- Hard-shell covers for Dell, Microsoft, and MacBook devices
- Neoprene laptop sleeves
- iPad and tablet cases
- Device stands
- Portable batteries
- Bluetooth keyboards
- Web Cams
- Backpacks and laptop bags





## CHECK OUT THESE BESTSELLING ACCESSORIES





When you think of assistive technology, chances are you're thinking about specialized technology like speech-to-text software, Braille note-taking devices, and screen magnifiers — tools that serve a specific purpose. Think again. Teachers are using edtech to create homegrown, open-ended accessibility tools for their students and here at The Douglas Stewart Company, we're loving these teacher-inventors who spark fun and better learning for their special education students.

## **3D Printing for Accessibility**

3D printing is a 21st-century learning tool that lets students unleash their creativity. Now teachers are creating their own tools to bridge the accessibility gap. Teachers with blind or visually impaired students find that if they need to explain an object, they can 3D print the object and let their students touch and learn. One teacher designed and printed a plastic quadrant graph that works with reusable push pins that eliminated the need for separate embossed graphs for each problem. Click here to learn more about 3D inventions for education accessibility.

## **3D Printing for Education**

Inspired to start 3D printing? It's important to choose 3D printers that are easy to use and reliable since those printers work well for classrooms and makerspaces. The <u>Creality CR-5</u> and <u>Creality Sermoon</u> printers are not only beginner-friendly but also have enclosed print chambers to keep students safe.

### **Special Educator Spotlight**

Melissa Abadia, an Adaptive Physical Education Specialist for San Leandro Unified School District, broke down barriers for students at her school when she invented a way for children in wheelchairs to play kickball. Her invention, the Kicker Helper, is an amazing way to make recess exciting. **Click here** to learn about the Kicker Helper. While Abadia created this invention without edtech, we thought this invention is an incredible inspiration for future teacher-inventors.

How have you seen EdTech used in schools? Read more here

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