

Present information in different ways

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Helpful classroom strategies years 9–13' from
the Guide: [Low vision and learning](#)

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- Includes:**
- Utilise technology
 - Offer text-to-speech tools
 - Increase access to content
 - Use closed captions

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Utilise technology

Two students describe how accessing graphic calculators supported their maths learning.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/zW_wmhIYXBo

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Source:

[BLENNZ \(NZ\)](#)

<https://www.blennz.school.nz/>

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Offer text-to-speech tools

Offer text-to-speech tools to read text aloud and support comprehension. Free text-to-speech tools are available across all computer operating systems.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/gwxyvsQa5RU>

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Source:

[Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium – ERLC](#)
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Increase access to content

Suggestions to support equitable access to information and materials.

- ✓ Take a multisensory approach – use real experiences, physical activities, manipulables, photos, graphics and video alongside text or spoken content.
- ✓ Present digital rather than printed text so that students can personalise it and use tools such as text-to speech.
- ✓ Support text with clear, uncluttered visuals, audio and real objects.
- ✓ Provide enlarged photocopied versions of printed materials.
- ✓ Use blogs, wikis, and online tools such as Moodle to bring together different versions of content in one place (for example, a YouTube video, a graphic, and some text).
- ✓ Use high contrast colours for whiteboard pens, text and graphics on slides. Avoid pastel colours and grey tones on printed and online materials.

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Use closed captions

Look for closed captions when viewing video and TV to increase access to audio content.

On YouTube

- Search for videos with closed captions using the Subtitles/CC filter. The filter menu box appears on the left of the YouTube search results page – that is, once you have searched on a subject, for example “frogs”, and have a list of results.
- Look for the CC symbol. It may be under the settings cog.

On TV and streaming services

- Look for TV settings or settings on each streaming service.
- The subtitles or closed caption option may be listed under Audio and subtitles, or Accessibility options.

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