Remove barriers to participation

Discuss with students what supports their participation and confidence.

- ✔ Create clear, planned pathways for moving around the classroom. Minimise random obstacles.
- ✔ Familiarise the student with a new classroom layout BEFORE making changes.
- ✔ Encourage all students to position themselves in optimum environments to support their engagement and attention.
- ✔ Discuss with the student the best places for them to sit to access information at a distance.
- ✔ Make support options, such as text-to-speech, available to all students. Model and encourage their use.
- ✔ Welcome and encourage digital technologies selected by students, and design activities so that they can use them productively.
- ✔ Create a culture where students support each other.
- ✔ Use the student's name when addressing them.

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