

Provide options for learning and collaborating

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Helpful classroom strategies years 1-8' from

the Guide: ADHD and learning

Includes: Use digital tools for collaboration

Use tools and apps with built in supports

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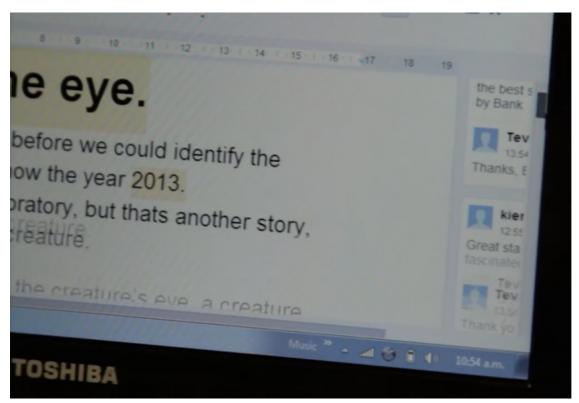
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Use digital tools for collaboration



Source:

Enabling e-Learning

http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Learning-areas/English/1-1-Netbooks-Allowing-excellence-in-the-classroom

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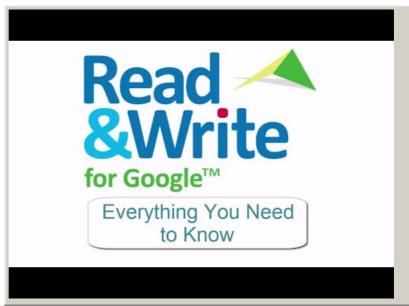
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Use tools and apps with built in supports

Model how to use textto-speech, dictation, glossaries and highlighters.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/hwC_hJ7KmAg Closed Captions

Source:

David Salmon (US)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnLXip32zlo8qgCuhBuItBA

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Offer options for expression



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UDL: Introduction to multiple means of action and expression https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyYFRPnfCuo&t=4s

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Support success in assessments

Discuss with learners what support they need to demonstrate their understanding in tests and assessments.

Talk about:

- possible barriers created by the physical environment: unfamiliar layout of a room, lighting, temperature
- possible barriers created by the design of materials: cluttered presentation, hard-to-read diagrams, unclear layout, hardcopies only
- ways to manage time allocations such as using visual timers
- negotiating breaks and extra time
- managing anxiety through mindfulness, positive self-talk, and identifying solutions to anticipated problems prior to the assessment
- using digital technologies such as text-to-speech and predictive text or a reader-writer
- pre-teaching specific test skills, such as how to approach multiple choice questions.

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Useful resources



Digital presentation ideas

This site provides many different innovative ways for learners to present their learning and ideas digitally.

Publisher: The Experiential Learning Depot

Visit website



UDL Curriculum toolkit: Building Flexible, Customizable Learning Environments

This resource was developed to facilitate the creation of flexible UDL instructional materials. The Toolkit software enables any curriculum developer or researcher to design web-based curricula or interventions — from scratch, as well as to retrofit existing curricula into a UDL-supported, scaffolded learning environment for middle and high school students.

Publisher: CAST (2024)

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Storybird

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