

Support success in assessments

Discuss with students what support they need to demonstrate their understanding in assessments.

- ✓ Identify possible barriers in the physical environment, for example: unfamiliar layout of room, lighting, temperature.
- ✓ Identify possible barriers in the resources and materials, for example: cluttered presentation, hard-to-read diagrams, unclear layout, hard-copies only.
- ✓ Managing time allocations using visual timers and calendar tools.
- ✓ Approaches to managing anxiety such as mindfulness, positive self-talk, and identifying solutions to anticipated problems prior to the assessment.
- ✓ Approaches to maintaining concentration such as negotiating breaks.
- ✓ Use of digital technologies such as text-to-speech and predictive text.
- ✓ Pre-teaching specific assessment/exam skills, such as how to approach multiple choice questions.
- ✓ Identify whether a [SAC application](#) needs to be made for NCEA.

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