Create a secure environment

- Use the student's name when addressing them.
- 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 learning support tools – text-to-speech, graphic organisers, planning tools and so on – available for all students.
- Create a culture where students support each other.

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