

## Support learner wellbeing

Some learners may feel embarrassed or singled out because they need specific technology.

Consider how you can support learners to feel positive about using their technology.

Use these supporting strategies.

- ✓ Ask learners what will help them to transition the technology into their classroom.
- ✓ Where appropriate, offer the same options to all learners, for example, text-to-speech.
- ✓ Build a class culture that respects individual learning needs and preferences.
- ✓ Work with students to understand the difference between "fair" and "equitable" access to technology.
- ✓ Model and use technology as a natural part of learning so everyone sees the benefits.
- ✓ Check in frequently with your learners to ask what supports they need and whether their current supports are still working well.

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