

# Use multiple media for communication

Encourage learners to express what they know using different media, such as audio or graphics, unless a specific format is essential to the goal ([CAST, 2024](#)).

Encouraging learners to express understanding using multiple media:

- reduces media-specific barriers to communication and expression experienced by disabled learners
- demonstrates respect for forms of communication that have historically been devalued, such as oral storytelling or movement
- increases opportunities for learners to demonstrate their strengths, prior knowledge, skills and expertise and in different media
- increases opportunities for every learner to develop a wider range of expression and skills in a media-rich world.

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