

Potential barriers in task design

Sometimes a specific component of a task can create a barrier for students if it is not designed with supports in place at the outset.

Consider the following list:

- ✓ physical access to materials, resources and workspaces
- ✓ locating personal resources
- ✓ taking a test or timed assessment
- ✓ letter formation
- ✓ spelling
- ✓ following instructions
- ✓ organising ideas
- ✓ working with others
- ✓ speaking in front of others
- ✓ staying focussed
- ✓ solving problems
- ✓ breaking down a task or goal
- ✓ setting a goal

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