

Adaptations & Use of Assistive Technology

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Difficulty with composing written material:

Instructional Strategies	Task Modifications	Adaptive or No/Low AT	Alternative or Mid/High AT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlines • Webbing • Story Starters • Formulate sentences out loud • Utilize cross-age tutoring • Cooperative Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorten assignment • Sentence shells • Provide key words • Allow more time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study carrel • Word cards • Sentence cards • Pocket dictionary and thesaurus • Personal word book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic dictionary and thesaurus • Spell checker • Computer with accessibility features • Talking word processor • Word prediction • Text to Speech Apps/Software

For a student who experiences difficulty with calculating:

Instructional Strategies	Task Modifications	Adaptive or No/Low AT	Alternative or Mid/High AT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number lines • Mnemonic devices • Multisensory instruction • Color coding • Utilize cross-age tutoring • Cooperative learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce number of problems • Eliminate need to copy problems • Enlarge worksheets • Avoid mixing operations on a page • Allow more time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study carrel • Manipulative • Abacus • Math line • Flash cards • Number stamps • Magnetic numbers • Personal chalkboard or dry erase board • Number facts charts • Raised or enlarged number line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculator • Calculator with printout • Talking calculator • Enlarged key calculator with key guard • Tape recorder with counting, number facts, formulas • Switch-accessible arithmetic software



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Difficulty with organizing:

	Modifications	Adaptive or No/Low AT	Alternative or Mid/High AT
<p>assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment sheets • Reminder cards • Post signs & label areas in room • Peer support 	<p>Reduce number of assignments Assign homework for one subject area per night</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework journal • Pocket schedule • Schedule on desk • Appointment book • Multiple pocket portfolio • Study Carrel • Clipboard • Post-it notes • Color-coded paper clips • Highlighter • Storage cubicles • timer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic organizer • Message recorder • Tape recorded schedule & assignments • Software with calendar and reminders