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Present information in different ways

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Helpful classroom strategies years 1–8' from the Guide: ADHD and learning

Includes:

- Take a multi-sensory approach
- Offer text-to-speech tools
- Use a UDL approach
- Use videos with closed captions

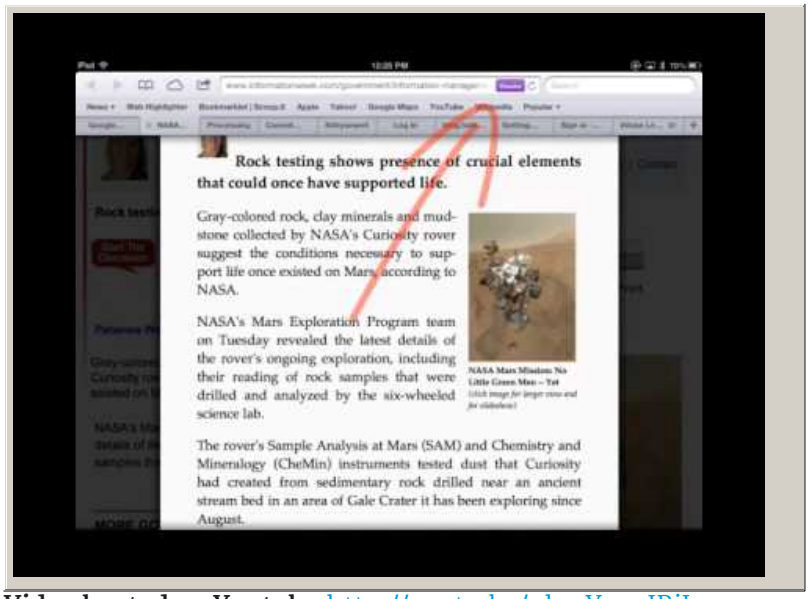
Take a multi-sensory approach

Offer students multiple opportunities to build understanding using all their senses.

- ✔ Offer real experiences, physical activity, and manipulables to support understanding.
- ✔ Support text and spoken information with photos, graphics, audio, and video.
- ✔ Present digital text rather than printed text so that students can personalise it by enlarging it or listening to it.
- ✔ Use online tools such as Google Slides or blogs to bring multimedia together, so students have content options presented in different media all in one place (for example, a YouTube video, a graphic and some text).
- ✔ Make instructions, demonstrations, or key content rewindable and accessible 24/7.

Offer text-to-speech tools

Kit Hard demonstrates the value of text-to-speech tools. He illustrates how to use them on an iPad.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/pkmY-peIRjI

No captions or transcript

Source:
Kit Hard (US)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkmY-peIRjI

Use a UDL approach

Offer students multiple representations of information and multiple ways to demonstrate understanding.

Video hosted on Vimeo http://vimeo.com/100662380
Closed Captions

Source:
Ministry of Education, inclusive education videos (NZ)
http://vimeo.com/album/2950799

Use videos with closed captions

How to find YouTube videos with closed captions using a laptop or desktop computer.

Find out more about **the benefits of making closed captions available to all students**.

- ✔ Search for YouTube and open the home page.
- ✔ Type search subject (for example “frogs”) into YouTube search bar and press return key.
- ✔ On left of screen, click the tab called “Filters” and a menu box will open.
- ✔ Select “subtitles/CC” under the Features list.
- ✔ Select a video from the selection of filtered videos presented by YouTube.
- ✔ Watch the selected video with the closed captions turned on to check for accuracy before sharing with students.
- ✔ Share closed captioned video with students.

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