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Present information in different ways

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Helpful classroom strategies years 1–8' from the Guide: Deaf and hard of hearing

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Increase access to content

Ideas for presenting and sharing content and instructions in more than one way.

- ✔ Take a multisensory approach – use 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 (for example, by enlarging it or listening to it).
- ✔ Use blogs, wikis and online tools such as Moodle to bring together different versions of content in one place (for example, a YouTube video, a graphic and some text).
- ✔ Make instructions, demonstrations, or key content rewindable and accessible 24/7.

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Guide: Deaf or hard of hearing students and learning

Strategy: Helpful classroom strategies years 1–8

Suggestion: Present information in different ways

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Use closed captions

Source:
Department of Conservation | Te Papa Atawhai
http://youtu.be/5a6TL6HS17k

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Find videos with closed captions

Use video with closed captions to support access for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Search for YouTube and open the home page.

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Type search subject (for example “frogs”) into YouTube search bar and press return key.

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On left of screen, click the tab called “Filters” and a menu box will open.

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Select “subtitles/CC” under the Features list.

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Select a video from the selection of filtered videos presented by YouTube.

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Watch the selected video with the closed captions turned on to check for accuracy before sharing with students.

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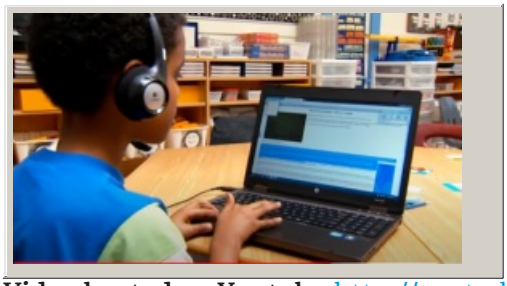
Share closed captioned video with students.

Offer text-to-speech tools

Offer text-to-speech tools to read text aloud and support comprehension. Free text-to-speech tools are available across all computer operating systems.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/gwxyvsQa5RU

Closed Captions

Source:
Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium - ERLC
https://youtu.be/gwxyvsQa5RU

Useful resources

Hints and tips for teachers with deaf or hearing impaired students in their classrooms

These information sheets provide practical tips for teachers on communication and inclusion.

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