

Identify barriers to learning

Potential barriers to learning and solutions

Potential barriers	Solutions
Managing Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use visuals and visual timetables to support students understanding and designing the order of tasks• Provide opportunities for regular check in's• Use colour coded schedules• Provide checklists• Online calendars, timers and reminders
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use photographs, visuals and symbols to support understanding• Make use of digital technologies such as keyboards and cameras to support expression• Offer multiple ways to express understanding. These might include drawing, modelling and using real objects• Use flexible timeframes so that students aren't time pressured
Focusing and understanding tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make graphic organisers and flow charts available to support learning tasks• Break up tasks into small manageable chunks• Use multiple ways to engage learners in tasks• Use online spaces so students can locate content and the support required for understanding and completing the tasks• Clearly locate and identify supports for tasks in defined areas of the learning space• Offer headphone, quiet spaces and areas where students can reduce distractions• Specifically say and display lists of materials required for certain learning tasks
Need for routine and structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use visual timetable to support transitions throughout the day and week• Assess to online calendars and timetables to ensure students are aware of any changes to routines or events• Involve students in the design of class routines• Provide spaces that students can personalise and use as a home base• Give advance warning of any changes to routines• Access to key adults or learning support buddies• Offer verbal and visual warnings before class transitions

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