

Understand definitions

Assistive technologies provide an “on-ramp” to the curriculum for many learners.

Many assistive technologies are built into our phones, tablets, and laptops or can be downloaded for free. They include:

- Text-to-speech
- Dictation tools
- Text magnifiers
- Closed captions

Sometimes a learner may require the support of a specific type of assistive technology that is not freely available in the classroom.

Assistive technologies funded through the Ministry of Education include specialised equipment that requires a formal application and an assessment.

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