

Provide options for physical action

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
'Provide multiple means of Action and
Expression' from the Guide: [Universal Design
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Overview

Explore the 'options for physical action' guideline.

Recognise which approaches and strategies are already part of your practice.

Take note of anything you hadn't considered before.



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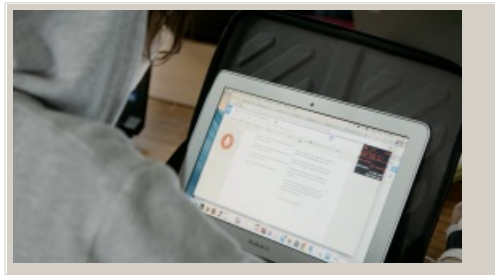
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Offer accessibility tools to all

High school teacher Ben Britton describes the impact of using digital resources and introducing all students to accessibility tools.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/160672115>

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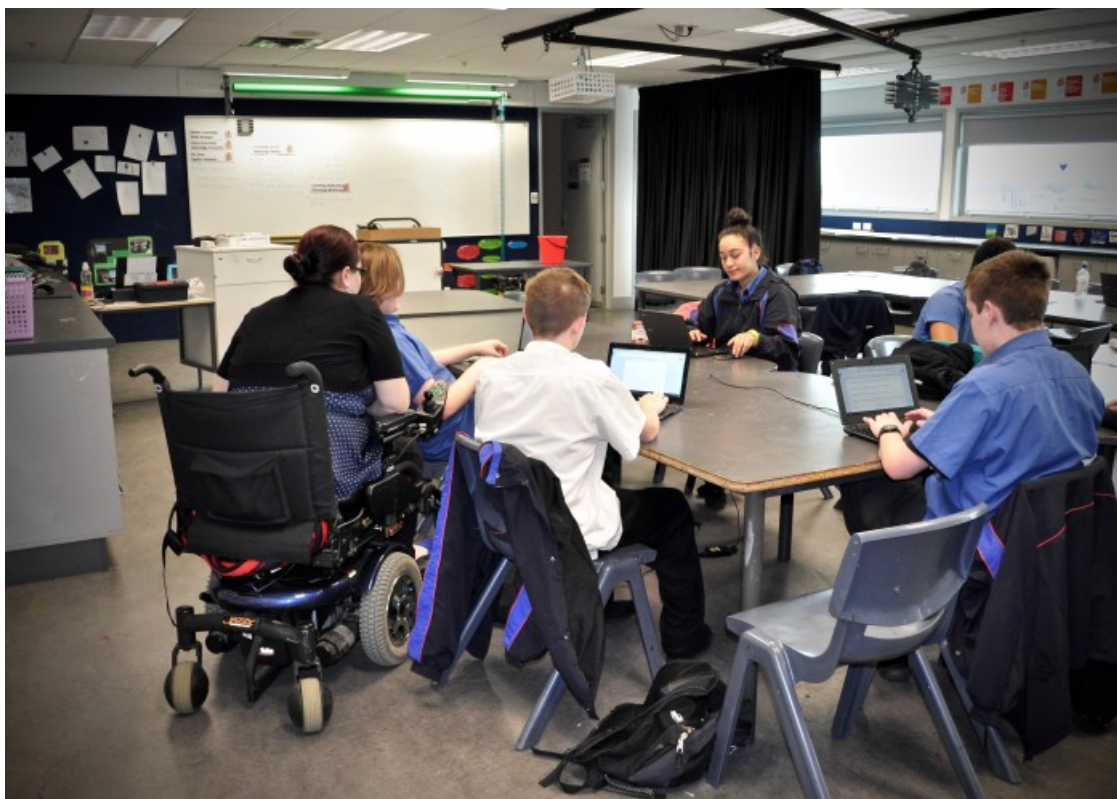
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Consider mobility needs



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The impact of removing barriers

Teva, a Year 5 student, describes how removing the barriers of writing with a pencil has allowed him to demonstrate his learning.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/64540998>

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Reflection questions

How can I model the use of assistive technologies and accessibility tools in my teaching?

How will I reduce barriers to learning created by the sensory skills needed for a task (mouse control, steady hand, ability to distinguish similar colours or sounds, see small font)?

How can I build my knowledge of creating digital content that is accessible and user friendly?

How can I organise the physical environment to ensure all learners have access to what they need?

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Useful resources



Do's and don'ts on designing for accessibility

Read time: 34 min

A set of six posters with general guidelines for designing accessible web content. These posters are also useful considerations for general classroom planning and content design.

Publisher: United Kingdom Government

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Universal Design for Learning iPad strategies: Text-to-speech

A video introducing text-to-speech to access digital text.

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