



The Teacher's Tech Tips:

Using Technology to Assess Student Mastery

Communication is the key... everyone communicates differently. If a student can show what they have learned (demonstrate mastery of the lesson), does it matter how they communicate that knowledge? As educators, we need to think outside the box when assessing mastery of content.

Tips for Creative Assessment of Mastery

Students with dyslexia or other reading difficulties may need to use text to speech apps such as:



Speechify



Natural Reader Text to Speech

How about having them listen to audiobooks so that they can participate more fully in class or small group book chats? Try these audiobook apps:



Hoopla



Overdrive

Snapping pictures of work, creating electronic journals, using pictures of written attempts, typed narratives when necessary, videos, etc. is easy with apps such as:



Seesaw



Evernote

There are even apps that use your device's camera to take a picture of a worksheet so the student can complete it on the device with less frustration than using pencil to paper. Check them out:



SnapType Pro



PDF Expert

Using even just one of these apps or a combination of several of them will give you more flexibility in assessing student mastery; which leads to better use of your instructional time!