A GUIDE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Snap&**Read**™   Co:**Writer**®

Supporting your child with learning disabilities at home requires essential ingredients including technology-based accommodations that help them read assignments with comprehension and write with more clarity.

Here you'll find answers to questions about what accommodations are, why they are important, and how they can help your child at home.

Reading
Research
Writing

Snap&Read™
- Read materials aloud
- Modify text to make it easier to read
- Provide note-taking supports
- Remove distractions
- Translate text
- Provide reading guides

Voice typing [speech recognition}
Word prediction [for spelling, grammar, and physical typing challenges]
Language and translation

Co:Writer®

Help your child write independently. Use **Co:Writer** to help support spelling and grammar challenges, slow writing speeds, language barriers, and mechanical difficulties they may have getting words onto the page.

Parents: Watch 5 minute overview
Students: Learn the tools in the Learning Academy

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HOW CAN WE HELP WITH... READING

When your child says...	You can say...
"Please read to me"	"Let me show you this tool called **Snap&Read** that will read the text aloud to you."
"I don't understand"	"Use the **Dynamic Text Leveler.** It will simplify the words."
"I don't know where to start."	Let's create a plan to learn. There are comprehension supports in **Snap&Read** to use.

HOW CAN WE HELP WITH... WRITING

"How do you spell..."	Try **Co:Writer**
"I am stuck. I don't know what to write."	Try **Word Prediction:** • Let's find a Topic Dictionary • Delete some letters and try a new vowel Try **Voice Typing** by speaking the word
"I don't know where to start my paper."	Use **Snap&Read** and Pick an Outline Template

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Traditional Accommodations

eLearning & Independence Accommodations

Reading Accommodations

Snap&**Read**™

- Teachers Read Aloud
- Audio Books

- Text Readers
- Any digital book/material

Writing Accommodations

Co:**Writer**®

- Scribe

- Word Processor
- Word Prediction
- Voice Dictation

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WHEN SHOULD THEY BE USED?

- Reading Assignments
- Research/Papers
- Quizzes & Worksheets
- Directions

Identifying assignment & learning tasks

Find A Place

- Sign into your Chromebook or iPad
- Put on your headphones

Set Goals!

Students who set goals for using their accommodations are more successful in jobs.
One example: Set a timer to read 20 minutes/day.

Make A Plan

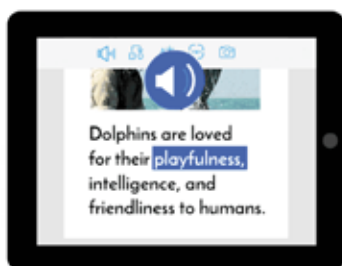# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT AND HOW CAN YOU HELP AS A PARENT?

Students who use tools and strategies are most successful in life.

Independence

Self-determination

Congratulate your child on using technology supports to learn!

Parents...Talk about when learning was hard for you.

- How did you use different tools and strategies in school?
- What technology helps you and how do YOU learn new things?

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