

LEARNING DIFFERENCES

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SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, ART, MATH (STEAM)

Assistive Technology



Click on the picture to meet Sarah. She will talk about some assistive technology tools that she finds helpful.



What is assistive technology?

Assistive technology is any device or technology that helps an individual perform a task that they can't perform using conventional methods or equipment.

Name:

Assistive Technology for People with Dyslexia

Speech Recognition Software

When you speak, the computer hears the words and types them for you

Text to Speech Software

Reads words on a computer screen to you

Scanning Apps

Can scan text using your phone and it will read it to you

Spell Check

Identifies spelling errors as you type and sometimes corrects the errors for you

How could these tools be helpful for someone with dyslexia?

Can you think of another type of disability that might find this technology useful?