

Teacher Tech Table: Using Technology to Assess Student Mastery

Communication is the key... everyone communicates differently. If a student can show that they have learned a concept by demonstrating mastery of a lesson, does it matter how they communicate that knowledge?

Tips for Creative Assessment of Mastery

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



[Speechify Text to Speech Audio](#)

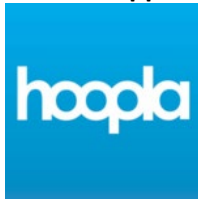
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[NaturalReader- Text To Speech](#)

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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 Digital](#)

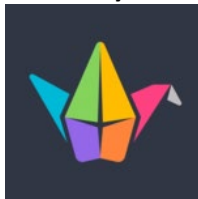
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Snapping pictures of work, creating electronic journals, using pictures of written attempts, typed narratives when necessary, videos, etc. is easy with apps such as:



[Padlet](#)

Free to Download, Offers In-App Purchases
iPhone, iPad, & Android



[inku- tool for dyslexia](#)

\$14.99 to Download
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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 and paper. Check out a couple of the below:



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