G Suite Accessibility Tips

Students with learning differences would benefit from utilizing the resources below. Be sure all students have equitable access to learn by considering the following tips.





G Suite (Google Docs or Google Slides, etc.) and Google Classroom contain features to help communicate and understand written text differently.

- Use Docs and Slides to create accessible content: <u>Docs</u> | <u>Slides</u>
- Present with Closed Captions in Slides: Slides Closed Captions
- Use your voice to type in Docs or Slides' Speaker Notes: Voice Typing
- Add Alt-Text to images for students who need visual supports: <u>Alt-Text</u>

Use keyboard shortcuts to make your Chromebook or laptop work for you!

- Make the text and images on your screen larger: (PC) CTRL and + (Mac)
 Command and + (To reset to normal view, hit CTRL/Command and 0)
- To hear all your text read aloud: <u>CTRL and ALT and Z</u>
- Find out about additional Chromebook accessibility tips using this link





When participating in live meetings with Google Meet, enable closed captions.

• If you need to see the text of the meeting while participating live, turn on closed captions to read what is being said: **How to Enable Closed Captions in Meet**

Zoom offers a few accessibility tools. Learn more about enabling them during your live meetings.

- To have closed captions during a live meeting, the host must provide access in settings and ensure that captions are typed during the meeting: <u>How to Enable</u> <u>Closed Captions in Zoom</u>
- If you rely on keyboard shortcuts, check out which ones work in Zoom: <u>Keyboard</u>
 <u>Shortcuts</u>





Screencastify allows teachers to record short videos that can be shared with students through Google Classroom.

 Videos created with Screencastify save automatically to Google Drive. Once saved, you can create a transcript and save it to your video to create closed captions: <u>Learn to add closed captions to your Screencastify videos</u>

The following resources are useful for students who rely on a hearing device.

- A students hearing device can be connected to a computer or iPad: <u>Learn how to connect hearing devices</u>
- Learn to PIN an audio interpreter in your live Zoom meeting: PIN an Interpreter

