Arlington Public Schools Dyslexia Conference 2020 Read&Write Literacy Software Tool Presentation



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Who are we? AsTech Specialist



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Agenda	Content	How To Get It	Resources- Handouts	
Welcome & Introduction (10 min)			Note: Questions can be typed in the Chat and we can answer them at the end of each platform section.	
Read&Write for iPad (15 min)	Overview video (8:23)	How to install	Handout 1: Quick Reference Guide for iPad	Q&A
Read&Write for Google Chrome (35 min)	Overview video (18:12)	How to install	Handout 2: <u>Chrome Quick Reference Guide- English</u> Handout 3: <u>Chrome Quick Reference Guide- Spanish</u> Handout 4: <u>Chrome Overview-English</u> Handout 5: <u>Chrome Overview-Spanish</u> Handout 6: <u>Chrome Tools for the Writing Process</u>	Q&A
Read&Write for Desktop (Mac and PC) (20 min)	Live demo	Case carrier submits a tech help request on student behalf.	Handout 7: <u>Quick Reference Guide for Mac</u> Handout 8: <u>Quick Reference Guide for Windows</u> Handout 9: <u>Windows Tools for the Writing Process</u>	Q&A
Wrap Up & Reflection (10 min)	Read & Write in Canvas (1.31)			

Read&Write for the iPad: Overview

- Video: by TextHelp (2.12.2019)
 - <u>Using Read&Write for iPad</u> (8:23)

Read&Write for iPad: How to Install

- Arlington Tiered Systems of Support
 - Read&Write Install

Demonstration by Lauren Bonnet

Read & Write for iPad: Quick Reference Guide

- Handout 1:
 - Read&Write for iPad Quick Reference Guide (2.2020)

Read&Write for iPad: Q&A

- We have time for one or two questions before we transition to the next platform.
 - Questions from the chat?
 - Points to remember:
 - Web-based through Safari
 - Works with built-in onscreen keyboard

Read&Write for Google Chrome

- Video by TextHelp (01.09.2020)
- Read&Write for Google Chrome Feature Overview. (18:12)

Read&Write for Google Chrome: How to Install

- Arlington Tiered Systems of Support
 - How to Install the Read and Write Extension in Google Chrome in 7 Steps

Read&Write for Google Chrome: Quick Reference Guide

- Handout 2:
- Read&Write for Google Chrome Quick Reference Guide- English (10.2020)

- Handout 3:
- Read&Write for Google Chrome Quick Reference Guide- Spanish (10.2017)

Read&Write for Google Chrome Overview

- Handout 4:
- Read&Write Chrome Overview English
- Handout 5:
- Read&Write Chrome Overview Spanish

Read&Write: Writing Support in Chrome

Handout 6:

• Read&Write for Google Chrome Tools for the Writing Process (5.2019)

Read&Write for Google Chrome Q&A

- We have time for one or two questions before we transition to the next platform.
 - Questions from the chat?
 - Points to remember:
 - Web-based through CHROME browser
 - Works with laptop's built-in keyboard.

Read&Write for Desktop Mac & PC Windows

- MacBook Air
- Handout 7:
 - Read&Write for Mac Quick Reference Guide (9.2018)

Read&Write for Desktop PC (Windows)

- Handout 8:
- Quick Reference Guide for Windows (11.2018)

- Handout 9:
- Windows Tools for the Writing Process (5.2019)

Read&Write for Desktop MacBook Air & Windows PC Q&A

- We have time for one or two questions before we transition to the wrap up.
 - Questions from the chat?
 - Points to remember:
 - Not web-based. Sits on the computer and can work offline or on any web browser.
 - Works with laptop's built-in keyboard.
 - For student access to the desk top version, the student can ask their case carrier to submit a tech help request on their behalf.

Read&Write in Canvas

- Read & Write in Canvas (8.18.2020) (1:31)
 - Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes. Now available in Announcements, Pages & more.
- Note Immersive Reader is another tool that works in Pages. Students can try them out to see which tool they prefer.
- Use Read&Write in Canvas when it is in the chrome browser (MacBook Air or PC)
 - Or use Read&Write desktop version for all other browsers.
- Read aloud support from the Read&Write app on the iPad works within browsers.
 The Read aloud does not work within apps on the iPad, including the Canvas app.
- Writing supports from the Read&Write app work within the writing platforms on the iPad.

Read&Write Community Resources

- GMU Assistive Technology Initiative- Read&Write
 - (available for all students and staff)

- NVCC Disability Resources for Students
 - (available for all students and staff)

Read&Write: Our favorite Things

The following features are available in all Read&Write platforms

- Check it: Proofreader checks grammar, confusing work errors & spelling.
- <u>Dictionaries</u>: talking & picture supports understanding of unfamiliar words.
- Talk & Type: transcribes what the student says into written form.
- <u>Text to Speech</u>: adjustable reading speed, words are highlighted as they are read so it helps to supports attention and understanding through students preferred means.
- Prediction: helps reluctant writers or those that have difficulty spelling.

- How might you support your child to use Read&Write?
 - Take a minute to write down your thoughts.
 - Feel free to share aloud or respond in the chat.

Wrap Up & Reflection