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Tips to prepare for school shutdowns with dyslexic students:

Here are some links to how to make your devices dyslexia friendly in the event we will have to move to online learning:

	<p>How to get PC/Laptop ready for distance education:</p> <p>https://www.speld.org.au/files/resources/speld_qld_at_making_the_pc_friendly.pdf</p>
	<p>How to get iPad/Mac ready for distance education:</p> <p>https://www.speld.org.au/files/resources/using_the_ipad_to_support_dyslexia_1.pdf</p>
	<p>Using Dictation in Word: https://support.office.com/en-us/article/dictate-your-documents-d4fd296e-8f15-4168-afec-1f95b13a6408</p> <p>Read Aloud in Word: https://support.office.com/en-us/article/use-the-speak-text-to-speech-feature-to-read-text-aloud-459e7704-a76d-4fe2-ab48-189d6b83333c</p>
 	<p>Resources to assist with accessing written materials online:</p> <p>Use Speak mode on eBooks or iBooks to turn any book into an audiobook:</p> <p>https://www.engadget.com/2013/03/18/siri-trick-turns-ibooks-into-audiobooks/</p>



Google Chrome extensions which help with reading and writing:

Natural Reader:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/natural-reader-text-to-sp/kohfgcgbkjodfcfkackpagifgbcmmimk?hl=en>

Grammarly:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/grammarly-for-chrome/kbfnbcaepblcioakkpcpgfkobkghlhen?hl=en>

Read and Write:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/readwrite-for-google-chro/inoeonmfapjbbkmdafoankkfajkcphgd?hl=en-GB>

Distiller DOM Reader:

Simplify websites and remove ads and pictures:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/dom-distiller-reading-mod/oiembdaoobijmdmeobkalaehgifealpl?hl=en>

Speech Recognition Anywhere:

Allows Talk to text on websites and web-based forms and online learning platforms:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/speech-recognition-anywhe/kdnnmhpmcakdlnofmllgcigkibjonof?hl=en>



Writing Tools for assignments:

Rewordify.com

Helps students define difficult words, simplifies text, highlights different parts of speech:

<https://rewordify.com/index.php>

Write well app:

Helps students plan and structure writing tasks with templates for different year levels and topics:

<https://writewellapp.com/>