

# Free and Inexpensive Assistive Technology for the classroom

# How do you learn?

- <http://www.businessballs.com/vaklearningstyletest.htm>
- [http://www.brainboxx.co.uk/A3 ASPECTS/pages/VAK quest.htm](http://www.brainboxx.co.uk/A3_ASPECTS/pages/VAK_quest.htm)

# CueCard

- Facts that need to be memorized
- [cards](#)
  
- [http://download.cnet.com/CueCard/3000-2051\\_4-10075304.html](http://download.cnet.com/CueCard/3000-2051_4-10075304.html)

# Text to Speech

- Microsoft Add-Ins
  - WordTalk
- Easy to use
- Readily available
- Great tool for editing written work
- [Vegetable](#)
- <http://www.wordtalk.org.uk/Download/>

# Text to Speech

- ReadPlease
- Copy and paste any written words into program
- <http://www.readplease.com/english/downloads/>

# Text to Speech

- **Natural Reader**
- Will read anything on the page
- Buy the program
  - more voices
  - convert text to MP3

[www.naturalreaders.com/download.htm](http://www.naturalreaders.com/download.htm)

# Khan Academy

- Free you-tube tutorials
- Math
- Science
- Art history
- Humanities
- <http://www.khanacademy.org/>

# Calendars and Organizers

- OneNote
  - Part of the Microsoft package
  - Links to Microsoft Outlook Express
  - Put notes anywhere on the page
  - Pens – different colors
  - Written instructions
  - Many different tabs
  - Share pages
  - templates

# Calendars and Organizers

- Google calendar
  - sends reminders
  - shares with others
  - can be brought up on anything that has the internet

# Calendars and Organizers

- Smart phones
- Mobile phones
- Ipad, Ipod

# Calendars and Organizers

- Paper calendar
- Large
- Visual
- Put it in a place where it is always seen

# Smart Pen

- Record and play back everything you write and hear
- Written notes become searchable when uploaded to your computer
- Send notes and audio by email or webcast
- can be sent as an email or embedded in a website, blog, or Facebook
- Rechargeable by Micro USB charger

# Basics

- Gel sheets
- Electronic dictionaries
- Talking calculators
- Large pencils
- Large sheets of paper

# Sites that might be of interest

- <http://www.readingmadeeasy.ca/trial/>
- [www.definr.com](http://www.definr.com)