

HOW TECHNOLOGY EMPOWERS STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

IDEA says that states must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is made available to all children with specified disabilities within a certain age range. Education is to be provided in the least restrictive environment (LRE). Today, technology has helped free students with special needs from more restrictive environments and helps them to achieve more.

TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO ENGAGE & COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR TEACHERS & PEERS

Improved Special Education Program Efficiency



BENEFITS OF ONLINE ACCESS TO HIGHLY QUALIFIED THERAPISTS

Flexible Scheduling



Consistent Services



Reach Students Where They Are: On The Computer!



Technology forms the foundation that helps students thrive. From receiving live, online services anytime and anywhere to using AACs and ATs in the classroom and home, students with special needs are better equipped to engage, communicate, and achieve.

TECHNOLOGY IN MODERN EDUCATION

2010s

Students use phones, tablets, laptops, and computers at home and in school. Technology is part of life from infancy onward.

1990s-2000s

Students use computers in labs and resource rooms for research, projects, computer science, and more.

1980s

Classrooms might have a computer for students to share for simple word processing and to learn basic computer literacy.

