ReadSpeaker Leads the Way:

Inclusivity. Engagement. Agency.

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1EdTech:

"In the digital era, where technology is an **integral part of the learning process**, making edtech tools accessible is not only a moral imperative but a **means to unlock the full potential of every student**, enriching the educational experience and promoting academic success and careers for all."

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At ReadSpeaker we believe:

- At the heart of every student is a learner who wants to thrive.

- In breaking down barriers through innovation and technology making education accessible to all.

- By supporting faculty & higher ed leadership we are creating a brighter tomorrow for all learners.

The Data Tells Us

- National study of over 23,000, 9th students with identified disabilities, surveyed between 2009 and 2016. Among students who responded that they did have a disability while attending college, about one-third of students (37 percent) informed their college. Source

- Almost 80% of both college students & Higher Ed professionals believe digital access should be a priority. Source

Proactive vs. Reactive

Proactive

- ADA Compliance
- Removing barriers - student feel seen
- Improved academic performance for ALL
- Increase in course retention & graduation rates
- Enhanced reputation, enrollment & diversity of student populations

Reactive

- Potential grievances
- One by one support
- Set apart / feeling "othered"
- Missed opportunities for social, ethical & academic inclusion

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Strategies used by Galen College to increase Engagement

- Student Resource Center in Canvas
- Enrichment / Library / Counseling Services
- Academic Advising - Platform Inspire
- Disability Services
- Title IX Pregnant & Related Conditions

Strategies for Inclusive Learning using ReadSpeaker

- Canvas
  - webReader
  - docReader
  - TextAid
- Paper Exams

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

- The goal of UDL is to support learner agency
- Multiple Means of:
  - Engagement
  - Representation
  - Action & Expression
- UDL Guidelines

The ReadSpeaker Advantage

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1
Seamless Integration

- Certified integrations into ALL major LMS platforms
- Straight forward instructions to support the ease of implementation

2
Alternative Formats

- Streaming
- MP3 download
- OCR
- Enlarged Text

3
A11Y/Inclusive Tools

- Multimodal learning
- Highlighters with collection for notes
- Text Mode
- Translation
- Dictionary

4
Quizzes/ Proctoring Solutions

- Respondus
- Honorlock
- All majoring proctoring platforms

5
Human-Like Voices

- Over 200 voice options
- 50+ Languages
- Customization available
- Access for your website

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Penn Foster Group pilot of ReadSpeaker in D2L's Brightspace

54% higher 30-day course completion rate.

9 days The first exam completed in 9 days versus a historic average of 13 days

54% of learners found ReadSpeaker beneficial for assessments.

Resources

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