

Technology as a Tool for Differentiation

Technology, especially media that allow students to work independently, can be a valuable tool for both reinforcing classroom instruction for second language learners, as well as for introducing new content, building on prior knowledge, and scaffolding learning.

Technology is closely tied to the Three Principles of Differentiation for English language learners, providing interaction with language and using audio-visual support to make language more comprehensible.

The possibilities of differentiating instruction with technology are endless. In this section of Module 3, you will explore two ideas for using technology:

- Pair-It Books
- Electronic Books

Print the video capture sheet found on the content page of Module 3. Record your thoughts as you explore technology as a tool for differentiation.