

Highlighters

Highlighters are a symbol of how simple assistive technology can be. Consistent integration of them into your curriculum can help some students perform, when previously they could not. Some examples are included to help you integrate them into the activities that you already do on a daily basis.

Ideas on how to use Highlighters!

Reading:

The highlighter can be used to mark a section of a book that needs to be studied or a worksheet that needs to be completed.

Writing:

The highlighter can be used as a visual reminder to the student where the left and right margins are, which can help students see where to start and stop writing on the paper. They can also be used to indicate places to write on a paper, such as filling in answer blanks on a test. If using multiple highlighters, different parts of the sentence could be marked with different colors, such as the verb, adjective, and noun, when a student is learning these concepts.

Math:

The highlighter can be used to mark the operational sign in a math problem, or an important word in a word problem. It could also be used to mark specific problems for a student to complete on a worksheet. If using multiple highlighters, different operational signs could be highlighted with different colors to indicate their meaning.

Organizational:

If using multiple highlighters, different colors could be used to indicate different subjects that have work to be completed. The highlighter colors could correlate with dry erase markers or colored chalk used on the chalkboard.