

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Rapp, W. (2005). Issues in technology: Using assistive technology with students with exceptional learning needs: when does an aid become a crutch? *Reading and Writing Quarterly*, 21, 193-196.

Descriptors that best describe the topic:

Main: Assistive technology, IDEA, special education

Type of Article:

Other: Literature Review

Levels:

Kindergarten, Lower Elementary (1-3), Upper Elementary (4-5), Middle School (6-8), High School (9-12)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article: This article explores assistive technology (AT) for students with disabilities increases options for assisting students with a variety of exceptional learning needs.

“Other” article – summarize the major points in 2-4 sentences: The article indicates that assistive technology can be effective, but educators must be careful to not state that it is the “cure all” for students with special needs. IDEA mandates that students with special needs have the right to this technology; educators have to know how to use it the accommodation of this population in our public schools.

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