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LITERACY TIP

From the desk of your Literacy Coach

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IMMERSIVE READER

Immersive Reader supports students who struggle to read in a non-stigmatizing way.

What is it?

Immersive Reader optimizes text to make it easier for students to read.

How much teacher support does it take for the student to do this?

Zero.

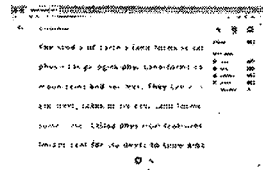
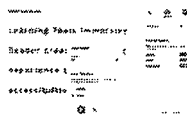
(After the student knows how to access it.)

How much attention does it call to the student that they need help?

Zero.

How much does it empower the student and help them to self-support their struggles?

A ton.



Need help with this strategy?

Ask Shane Stark, Tech Content Spec. to attend your next department meeting! x11548

Helps Students Read By:

- dictating speech
blocking out everything but one line to help students focus
identifying parts of speech on the screen
spacing fonts and lines to avoid "visual crowding"
breaking words into syllables
translating text into 60+ languages (40+ read aloud)
changing the color, size and font of text to make it more legible
using the picture dictionary to see visual definition

3 Ways to Support Students with Immersive Reader

- 1. By using free Microsoft Office apps Microsoft Word, OneNote, Teams, Forms, and more
2. By using other apps that support Immersive Reader

- Flipgrid
Brainpop
Code.org
Flocabulary
Nearpod
PearDeck
ThingLink
Wakelet
Wonderopolis
AND MORE!!

- 3. By using the (unofficial) Immersive Reader Chrome extension