# FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



# Computer Science and Design Thinking NJSLS 2020 CURRICULUM GUIDE GRADE K

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# PURPOSE AND GOALS

The Technology Curriculum was developed and created in order for today's students to compete in tomorrow's world. Students need to create, communicate, collaborate, apply critical thinking, problem solving and decision making skills as they become good digital citizens. To accomplish this, we developed an integrated curriculum across all subject areas while providing a flexible learning environment. We must endeavor to improve and add to the resources as technology in education advances.

### **Technology in the 21st Century**

Technology is uniquely positioned to transform learning, to foster critical thinking, creativity, and innovation, and to prepare students to thrive in the global economy. As engaged digital learners, students are able to acquire and apply content knowledge and skills through active exploration, interaction, and collaboration with others across the globe, challenging them to design the future as envisioned in the statements that follow:

**Mission**: Technology enables students to solve real world problems, enhance life, and extend human capability as they meet the challenges of a dynamic global society.

**Goals:** The systematic integration of technology across the curriculum and in the teaching and learning process fosters a population that leverages 21st century resources to:

**Goal 1:** Apply information-literacy skills to access, manage, and communicate information using a range of emerging technological tools.

**Goal 2:** Think critically and creatively to solve problems, synthesize and create new knowledge, and make informed decisions that affect individuals, the world community, and the environment.

**Goal 3**: Gain enhanced understanding of global interdependencies as well as multiple cultural perspectives, differing points of view, and diverse values.

**Goal 4:** Employ a systemic approach to understand the design process, the designed world, and the interrelationship and impact of technologies.

Goal 5: Model digital citizenship.

# THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM USES THE FOLLOWING CURRICULUM WITH APPROPRIATE MODIFICATION BEING MADE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS.

# **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

In alignment with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS), the technology curriculum materials will:

- Cultivate respect towards minority groups to foster appreciation of their differences as well as recognize their contributions to the advancement of science and technology.
- Evaluate experiences of people of diverse backgrounds and their unique journeys, including challenges and successes, and their significant historic contributions to the economic, political, and social development of New Jersey and the United States.
- Analyze grade-level texts highlighting the technological and scientific contributions of persons of different genders, ethnicities, and abilities.
- Apply the design thinking process to develop empathy, challenging biases, to better understand different perspectives and experiences to creatively problem-solve and innovate solutions for diverse groups of people with specific needs.
- Engage in authentic learning experiences that enable students to acquire and incorporate varied perspectives, and communicate with diverse audiences about the use and effects of computing while applying content knowledge, integrating concepts across disciplines, and developing computational thinking skills.
- Participate in an inclusive and diverse computing culture that appreciates and incorporates perspectives from people of different genders, ethnicities, and abilities.
- Understand how economic, political, social, and cultural aspects of society drive development of new technological products, processes, and systems.
- Reflect on personal experiences and the experiences of others, building empathy and promoting a climate of respect and acceptance of people with different backgrounds and abilities.

# Key: Climate Equity and Inclusion SEL Holocaust Amistad Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

# NJ Student Learning Standard 9: Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills (Grades K-2)

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Orderoperations.Enduring Understandings: Digital tools/technologies may have multiple purposes used in creating, communicating, problem solving, and entertaining, among others. Manipulating, navigating, and effectively using digital tools/technology is a developed proficiency that requires practice. Technology is used both personally and professionally to research, analyze, communicate, create, and store information.				Essential Questions:         What are digital tools?         Why are digital tools (computers/apps/programs/etc.) used by people?         What can one do with digital tools?			
Grade Level	Content Statement Students will:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance			
K Understand a	Understand and use technology systems.	8.1.2.A.1	Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose.	<u>Measurements of Understanding</u> To show evidence of meeting these CPIs, students may complete the following assessment:			
	Select and use applications effectively and productively.		Create a document using a word processing application.	• By the end of the year, students will identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its			
		8.1.2.A.3	Compare the common uses of at least two different digital applications and identify the	<ul> <li>purpose.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will create a document with text using a word processing program.</li> </ul>			

8.1.2.A.4 8.1.2.A.5 8.1.2.A.6	Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e., games, museums). Enter information into a spreadsheet and sort the information. Identify the structure and components of a database.	<ul> <li>and identify the advantages and disadvantages of using each.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e., games, museums).</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will enter information into a spreadsheet and sort the information with the assistance of the teacher.</li> </ul>
8.1.2.A.7	Enter information into a database or spreadsheet and filter the information.	
Specific Vocabulary: Browser, App, Document, Camera,	Tap, database, spreadsheet	<b>Resources:</b> Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps <u>Design Challenge Book List</u>

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Teacher Assistance with hands-on activities/projects and research.

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Provide choice of activity.

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Increase connections - Asking students questions that ensure the ability to apply new learning to their lives.

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Strand		<b>B. Creativity and Innovation:</b> <i>Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and process using technology.</i>				
Endurin	ng Understan	dings:			Essential Questions:	
Digital tools offer opportunities for new experiences and means of outreach and collaboration that support creative and innovative approaches to problem solving and product development.					How can I use technology to solve problems and create innovative solutions? How can technology help people collaborate and communicate	
Grade	Content Sta	tement	I. J	Te d'actor	effectively?	
Level	Students wi	Indicator		Indicator	Instructional Guidance	

Κ	Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes. Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.	8.1.2.B.1	Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.	<ul> <li>Measurements of Understanding: To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will illustrate and communicate original story ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources.</li> </ul>
		Collaboration,	Communication, Internet,	<b>Resources:</b> Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps <u>Design Challenge Book List</u>

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Strand			<b>Collaboration:</b> <i>Students use digital me</i> <i>support individual learning and contri</i>	dia and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, bute to the learning of others.		
enhanced by the	ty to communic use of digital to		borate both locally and globally is gy.	Essential Questions: How can technology help people collaborate and communicate effectively? How does technology help people communicate globally?		
	nt Statement nts will:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance		
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<b>Domain Specific Vocabulary:</b>	<b>Resources:</b>
Camera, Zoom, Google Meet, Collaboration, Communication, Internet,	Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps
Microphone	<u>Design Challenge Book List</u>

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(Please see the last page for ESL Modifications.)

# Climate Impacts Graph Matching

Core Idea: Students match graphs showing aspects of observed climate change with statements that describe the observations.

Learning Goal

Students interpret graphs of data that convey the impacts of climate change over the past century.

# Performance Expectation:

https://scied.ucar.edu/activity/climate-impacts-graph-matching

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Standard	8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in
Stanuaru	order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.
Strand	<b>D. Digital Citizenship:</b> <i>Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and</i>

Students			ich includes taking responsibility for impacts of their actions.	<b>Essential Questions:</b> What is personal property and content created by an individual and how is it protected?			
Grade Level	Content Statement Students will:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance			
K	Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.	8.1.2.D.1	Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.	<ul> <li>Measurement of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information.</li> </ul>			
	Domain Specific Vocabulary:       Resources:         Acceptable Use Policy, policy, ethics, ownership, copyright       Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps         Design Challenge Book List       Design Challenge Book List						
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Informa and has informa	tion sprea an immed tion is mo	liate impact. T re important t	The ability to t	ds due to technological advancements find, evaluate, and use accurate te technological age.	Essential Questions: How can I use technology to solve problems? How does technology help people make decisions?
Grade Level			Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance
GradeContent StatementLevelStudents will:KPlan strategies to guide inquiry.Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.		8.1.2.E.1	3.1.2.E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.	Instructional Guidance         Measurements of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete any of the following assessments:         • By the end of the year, students will use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue with the assistance of the teacher.	
<b>Domain Specific Vocabulary:</b> Google Docs, collaborate, Canvas			zas		<b>Resources:</b> Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps <u>Design Challenge Book List</u>

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Strand	<b>F. Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making:</b> Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct					
<b>Enduring Understandings:</b> Each of us can have a global impact in toda applying critical thinking to solve problems skill.				Essential Questions: How do digital tools help people make decisions? How do digital tools/technology help manage projects?		
Grade Level	Content Statement Students will:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance		
K	Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation. Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project. Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.	8.1.2.F.1	Use geographic mapping tools to plan and solve problems.	<ul> <li>Measurements of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete any of the following assessments:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will use geographic mapping tools to plan and solve problems.</li> </ul>		

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Domain Specific Vocabulary:	Resources:
Google Maps, Google Earth, routes, GPS, geography	Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps
	Design Challenge Book List

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Standar	d All students will	8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.			
Strand	A. The Nature of	A. The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.			
Endurin	ring Understandings: Essential Questions:				
Digital to	ools/technologies are often p	roducts/systen	ns that are designed to help	Why do we use technology tools?	
people so	olve problems, create, comm	unicate, and/o	r increase efficiency.	How does technology impact our world and the ways in which we live	
Technolo	gy systems impact every asj	pect of the wo	rld in which we live.	and communicate?	
Grade Level	Content Statement Students will be able to understand:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance	

K	The characteristics and scope of technology. The core concepts of technology. The relationships among	8.2.2.A.1 8.2.2.A.2 8.2.2.A.3 8.2.2.A.4 8.2.2.A.5	<ul> <li>Define products produced as a result of technology or of nature.</li> <li>Describe how designed products and systems are useful at school, home and work.</li> <li>Identify a system and the components that work together to accomplish its purpose.</li> <li>Choose a product to make and plan the tools and materials needed.</li> <li>Collaborate to design a colution to a problem</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measures of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to define products produced as a result of technology or of nature.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to describe how designed products and systems are useful at school, home and work.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify a system and the components that work together to accomplish its purpose.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to choose a product to make and plan the tools</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to collaborate to design a solution to a problem affecting the community.</li> </ul>
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Standard		8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.				
Strand			=	nowledge and understanding acts in the global society.	of human, cultural and societal values are fundamental when designing	
Enduring Understandings: Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural and societal values are fundamental when designing technology systems and products in the global society. Technology has the ability to impact and improve the lives of individuals and societies.		roducts in the global	Essential Questions: Why do we use technology tools?			
Grade Level	Content St Students w understand	vill be able to	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance	
K	and politica technology. The effects the environ The role of development technology.	of technology on ment. society in the nt and use of	8.2.2.B.1 8.2.2.B.2 8.2.2.B.3 8.2.2.B.4	Identify how technology impacts or improves life. Demonstrate how reusing a product affects the local and global environment. Identify products or systems that are designed to meet human needs. Identify how the ways people live and work has	<ul> <li>Measures of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment: <ul> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify how technology impacts or improves life.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to demonstrate how reusing a product affects the local and global environment. </li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify products or systems that are designed to meet human needs.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify how the ways people live and work has changed because of technology. </li> </ul></li></ul>	
	Specific Voc	-	lesign, enviro	nment, Internet, Email	<b>Resources:</b> Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps Design Challenge Book List	

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Strand		C. Design: The de	sign process i	s a systematic approach to s	volving problems.	
Enduring Understandings: The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems.		problems.	Essential Questions: How can one develop a solution for a problem using the design process? How can one improve a product/process through the reflection/iteration process? Why is asking questions about the world an important characteristic/component of the design process?			
Grade Level	Content Students will b	t <b>atement</b> be able to understand:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance	
K	The attribu	tes of design.	8.2.2.C.1 8.2.2.C.2 8.2.2.C.3	Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product. Create a drawing of a product or device that communicates its function to peers and discuss. Explain why we need to make new products.	<ul> <li>Measures of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to create a drawing of a product or device that communicates its function to peers and discuss.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to explain why</li> </ul>	
	The application of the applicati		8.2.2.C.4 8.2.2.C.5	Identify designed products and brainstorm how to improve one used in the classroom. Describe how the parts of a common toy or tool interact and work as part of a system.	<ul> <li>we need to make new products.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify designed products and brainstorm how to improve one used in the classroom.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to describe how the parts of a common toy or tool interact and work as part of a system.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to investigate a product that has stopped working and brainstorm ideas to correct the problem.</li> </ul>	

The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation and experimentation in problem solving.	8.2.2.C.6	Investigate a product that has stopped working and brainstorm ideas to correct the problem.			
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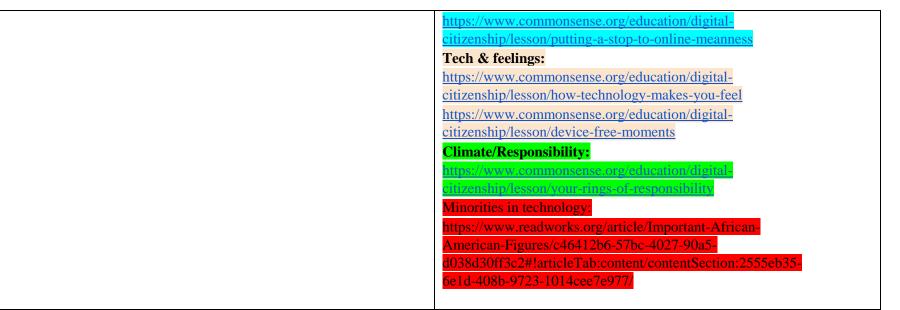
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Strond	<b>D.</b> Abilities for a Technological World: The designed world is the product of a design process that provides the means to convert
Strand	resources into products and systems.

Enduring Understandings: The designed world is the product of a design process that provides the means to convert resources into products and systems. The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems.				Essential Questions: How can one develop a solution for a problem using the design process? How can one improve a product/process through the reflection/iteration process? Why is asking questions about the world an important characteristic/component of the design process? How does one communicate/collaborate as a part of a team to implement the design process?
Grade Level	<b>Content Statement</b> Students will understand how to:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance
K	Apply the design process.         Use and maintain         technological products and         systems.         Assess the impact of products         and systems.	8.2.2.D.1 8.2.2.D.2 8.2.2.D.3 8.2.2.D.4 8.2.2.D.5	Collaborate and apply a design process to solve a simple problem from everyday experiences. Discover how a product works by taking it apart, sketching how parts fit, and putting it back together. Identify the strengths and weaknesses in a product or system. Identify the resources needed to create technological products or systems. Identify how using a tool (such as a bucket or wagon) aids in reducing work.	<ul> <li>Measures of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to collaborate and apply a design process to solve a simple problem from everyday experiences.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to discover how a product works by taking it apart, sketching how parts fit, and putting it back together.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify the strengths and weaknesses in a product or system.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify the resources needed to create technological products or systems.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to identify how using a tool (such as a bucket or wagon) aids in reducing work.</li> </ul>
<b>Domain Specific Vocabulary:</b> Technology tools, products, community, design, environment, Design Process, engineering				Resources:         Apps within G Suite and other age appropriate iPad apps         Design Challenge Book List         Activities with lesson plans:         Online bullying:



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Enduring Understan	ndings:	Essential Questions:			
Computational thinki	ng builds and enhances problem solving, allowing students	How can one develop a solution for a problem using the design process			
to move beyond using	g knowledge to creating knowledge.	and computational thinking (computer programming/coding and logic)?			
Computational thinki	ng (coding/computer programming and the logic involved) is				
a digital tool in which	h all of today's Internet technology is based on.				

Grade Level	Content Statement Students will be able to understand:	Indicator	Indicator	Instructional Guidance	
Κ	Computational thinking and computer programming as tools used in design and engineering.	8.2.2.E.1 8.2.2.E.2 8.2.2.E.3 8.2.2.E.3 8.2.2.E.4 8.2.2.E.4 8.2.2.E.5	List and demonstrate the steps to an everyday task. Demonstrate an understanding of how a computer takes input through a series of written commands and then interprets and displays information as output. Create algorithms (sets of instructions) using a predefined set of commands (e.g., to move a student or a character through a maze). Debug an algorithm (i.e., correct an error). Use appropriate terms in	<ul> <li>Measures of Understanding To show evidence of meeting this CPI, students may complete the following assessment:</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to list and demonstrate the steps to an everyday task.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how a computer takes input through a series of written commands and then interprets and displays information as output.</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to create algorithms (sets of instructions) using a predefined set of commands (e.g., to move a student or a character through a maze).</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to debug an algorithm (i.e., correct an error).</li> <li>By the end of the year, students will be able to use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., basic vocabulary words: input, output, the operating system, debug, and algorithm).</li> </ul>	
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	Unplugged Activities: <u>Shared Unplugged Programming K-2</u> <u>https://teachinglondoncomputing.org/pixel-puzzles/</u> <u>https://technologyforlearners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/KS1-Crazy-Character-Algorithms-Activity-PDF-Barefoot-Computing2.pdf</u> <u>https://sites.google.com/sfusd.edu/k-2cs/orange/unit-1-unplugged-cs</u> <u>https://code.org/curriculum/course1/1/Teacher#Vocab</u> Books in our Library: <u>Girls Who Code</u> Real World Math: Coding Kids Get Coding: Programming Games and Animation				

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or imaginative solutions.							
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of technological methods to develop and test solutions.							
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# **Additional Resources**

**Common Sense Education** Digital Literacy and Citizenship ISTE Alignment and Curriculum resource for K-2 - <u>Grades K–2</u> **Common Sense Education** Instructional Resources - <u>Digital Citizenship Curriculum | Common Sense Education</u>

#### Glossary

**Basic technology terms for kindergarten and grade 1:** For example, camera, battery, screen, computer, Internet, mouse, keyboard, and printer.

Controversial issue: For example, global warming, scarcity of water, alternative energy sources, election campaigns.

Current and emerging technology resources: For example, hand-helds, GPS, online communities using wikis, blogs, vlogs, and/or Nings.

Data-collection technology: For example, probes, handheld devices, and geographic mapping systems.

Developmentally appropriate: Students' developmental levels prescribe the learning environment and activities that are used.

Digital tools for kindergarten through grade 2: For example, computers, cameras, software, laptops.

**Digital tools for grades three through 8:** For example, computers, digital cameras, flip/video cam, probing devices, software, cell phones, GPS, online communities, VOIP, and virtual conferences.

Electronic authoring tools: Software that facilitates online book development (e.g., multimedia electronic book).

Mapping tools: For example, Google earth and Google maps.

Media-rich: Multiple forms of digital applications in one product (e.g., graphic design, word processing, and spreadsheet).

Multimedia presentation: For example, movie, podcast, vlog.

**Online discussion**: Online discussion is a relatively new form of communication, facilitated usually by computer networks. For example, Oracle, i-Earn, blogs, wikis.

**Online learning community**: An online learning community is a common place on the Internet that addresses the learning needs of its members through proactive and collaborative partnerships. Through social networking and computer-mediated communication, people work as a community to achieve a shared learning objective. For example, i-Earn, Ning, blogs, wikis, Second Life.

**Operations and related applications**: For example, saving a word processing file to a network drive, printing a spreadsheet.

Reverse engineer: To isolate the components of a completed system.

**Shared hosted services:** Refers to a web hosting service where many websites reside on one web server connected to the Internet. For example, podcasts, videos, or vlogs.

**Technologies:** Medical, agricultural, and related biotechnologies, energy and power technologies, information and communications technologies, transportation technologies, manufacturing technologies, and construction technologies.

Virtual environments: For example, games, simulations, websites, blogs.

**Web-based publication**: includes the digital publication of e-books, EPUBs, and electronic articles, and the development of digital libraries and catalogues. For example, web pages, wikis, blogs, ezines.

# **ESL Modifications:**

This list includes the accommodations and modifications commonly used to address the needs of ELL students.

Content/Material Accommodations/Modifications Allow extra time for task completion	Organizational Accommodations Use a consistent daily routine Break down tasks into manageable units
Instructional Accommodations Frequently check for understanding Emphasize use of visual aids Simplify task directions Provide hands-on learning activities Provide modeling Assign peer buddies Modify pace of instruction to allow additional processing time Provide small group instruction Demonstrate directions and provide a model or example of completed task Emphasize multi-sensory presentation of data Allow for repetition and/or clarification of directions, as needed Directions repeated, clarified or reworded Provide multi-sensory instruction Allow wait time for processing before calling on student for response Provide visual models of completed tasks	Accommodations for Attention/Focus Seat student near front of room Preferential seating Monitor on-task performance Establish and maintain eye contact when giving oral directions Provide short breaks when refocusing is needed Refocusing and redirection Supplemental Services 1:1 Assistant Prompting, cueing and redirecting student participation Reinforcing of personal, social, behavioral and academic learning goals
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