

# iCan with iPad

Thoughtful use of mobile technology to  
support special education students



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# iPads in Education

Oh, the  
Possibilities!



# iPads as Teaching Tools for Speech and Language Therapists





# An iPad Can Enhance the Instruction Provided by an ELL Teacher



# Occupational Therapists & iPad Integration





# School Administrators Onboard with iPads


Michigan Superintendents and Front Line Assistants Jump into iPad Use

Jerry Jennings · Oct 5th, 2011




The Michigan Association of School Administrators collaborated with the Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District, Wayne Regional Educational Service Area and the Michigan Department of Education through the Regional Data Initiative (RDI) to offer a RDI Mobile Technology Bundle to member

**Featured Team Member**

 **Ginny**

I'm excited to join Discovery Education as a Director for the DEN Community. Prior to joining Discovery I spent 6 1/2 years at SMART Technologies and 4 years as a middle school social studies teacher and HS cross country/track coach. I look forward to connecting with and learning from each of you!

**MEET THE REST OF THE TEAM**



**Meet the DEN**



Quick Access to Multiple Files

Immediate Access to Cloud Storage  
& Other Web-Based Resources

Streamline & Lightweight: No more bulky  
materials to transport between meetings

Everything All in One Place:  
Contacts, Email, Note-taking, Calendar

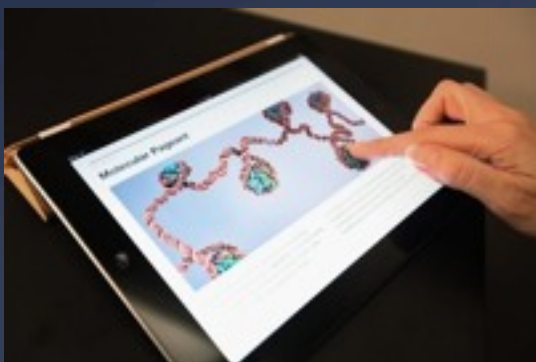


and one day...  
we'll get there





# iPads for Struggling Students



# How Do We Make Decisions about Putting an iPad in Place for a Student?





# When might an iPad be considered classroom (instructional) technology?



# When might the iPad be considered *Enrichment Technology*?

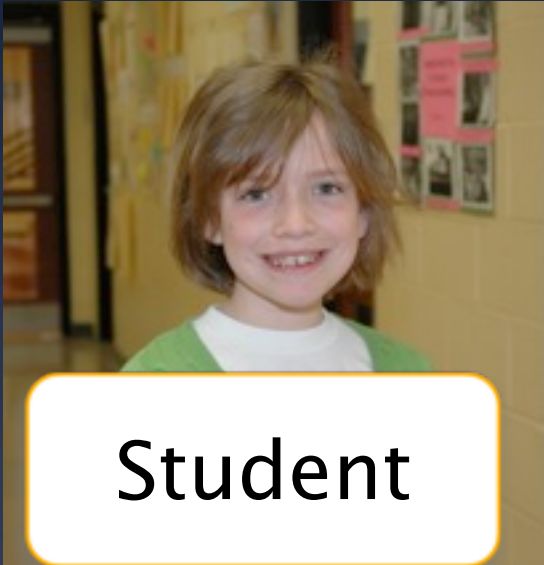


Meet  
Third-Grader  
Juan



# Decision-Making Using the SETT Process

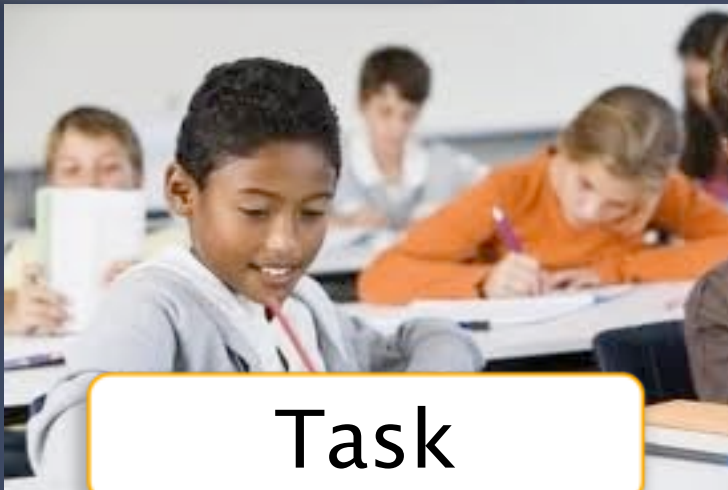
Joy Zabala



Student



Environment



Task



Tools

# An Assistive Technology Plan for Thomas

*Meet  
Thomas  
Fourth  
Grade*





# Fourth Grade Assistive Technology Needs

## Written Expression



Legibility

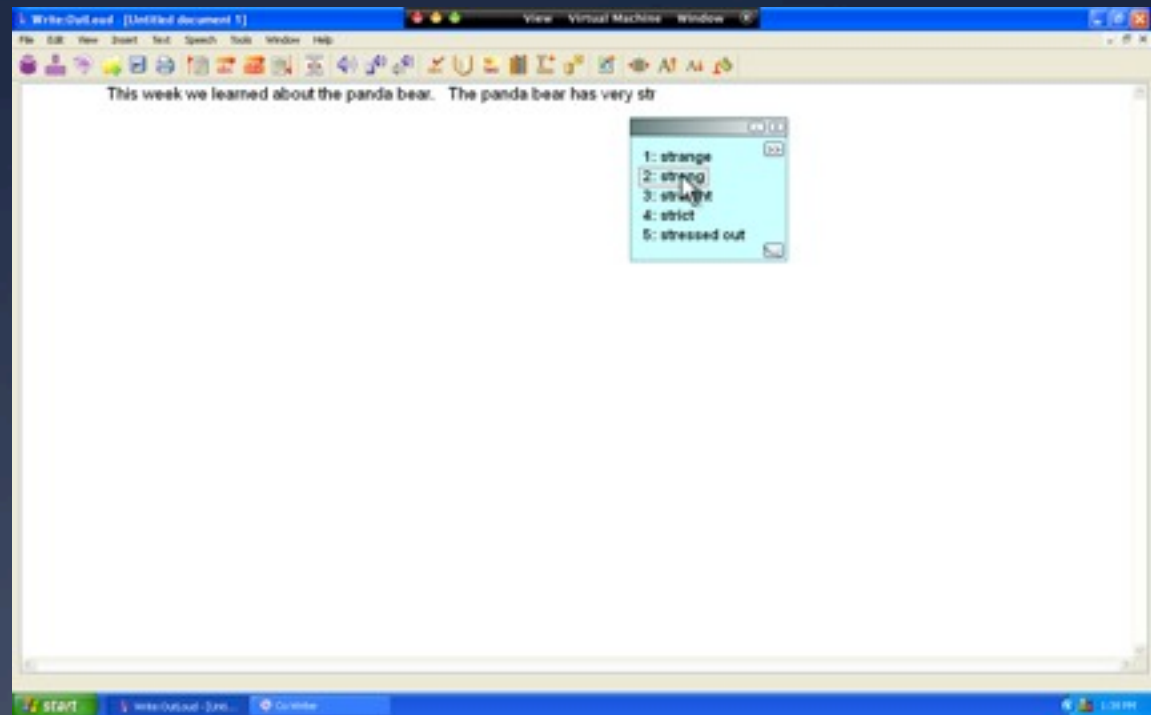
Spelling

Self-Editing

Fluency

Motivation

# Fourth Grade Supports for Thomas





# Evaluating the AT Plan

**Thomas  
Seventh  
Grade**



Netbook Computer ✓

Word Prediction ✓  
Application

Improvements ✓  
in Writing

# Addressing Thomas' Changing Needs for AT



Not wanting to look out of place  
sometimes trumps everything.





# Selecting the Right Tool...

## Is the iPad a better choice to address the student's AT needs?



# Keep Assistive Technology Decision-Making Focused on the SETT Process



## Is an iPad the appropriate tool?

### Key Questions

- (1) Is it necessary for providing FAPE and LRE?
- (2) Could we do it another way?

Instructional  
Technology?

### iCan with iPad Room Assignments

Assistive  
Technology?

	Vogel A	Vogel B	Vogel C	Seminars 1 & 2	Seminars 3 & 4
8:30 - 10:00	Careful Consideration: Making the Right Match	Careful Consideration: Making the Right Match	Careful Consideration: Making the Right Match		
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:15 - 11:15	iPad Management	iPad Basics	The Write Apps for All	Assistive Technology can be Really Cool!	iLearn My Way
11:15-11:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	iPad Management	iPad Basics	iCan Learn: Creating & Using Digital Content	Assistive Technology can be Really Cool!	iTalk with iPads
12:30 - 1:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:15 - 2:15	iPad Management	iEngineer Your ASD Classroom Using One iPad	iCan Learn: Creating & using Digital Content	iPad Productivity-Teacher Tools for the Classroom	iTalk with iPads
2:15 - 2:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:30 - 3:30		iEngineer Your ASD Classroom Using One iPad	The Write Apps for All	iPad Productivity-Teacher Tools for the Classroom	iLearn My Way

Enrichment  
Technology?