

Anassessor's guide to AutoCorrect

This guide explains how AutoCorrect software can be helpful for students with additional learning needs who qualify for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA).

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Guidelines for recommending AutoCorrect for DSA students

AutoCorrect provides automatic spelling correction, as you type, in any program.

AutoCorrect saves time and supports student focus by automatically and intelligently correcting spellings as they type. The discreet tool works to reduce stress and remove interruptions, allowing students to focus on what they want to say.

Breakdown of needs covered

Reading & writing difficulties - including dyslexia, dyspraxia, and other literacy difficulties **Mental health problems** - including anxiety, OCD, stress, and working memory difficulty **Cognition & sensory processing** - including ASD, ADHD/ADD, epilepsy, fatigue

Did you know?

AutoCorrect is available with DSA Read&Write and ClaroRead licences.







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Reading and writing difficulties

AutoCorrect can provide support to students who are dyslexic or who experience difficulty in spelling and writing.

It assists in the writing process by providing discreet assistance with spelling and word choice.

Students who have low confidence in writing can focus on developing the content of their ideas without the distraction of spelling errors.

The tool tracks learners' most common spelling errors, helping them to identify patterns and learn from their mistake

AutoCorrect helps students who have difficulty maintaining focus, or who are often distracted by spelling errors.

The autocorrection and word choice features help with decision-making and remove interruptions to the writing flow.

Mental health issues

AutoCorrect helps to address negative self-talk and low confidence regarding writing ability. It does this by removing the red underline approach to spelling correction, and by developing students' spelling and vocabulary. This helps to reduce the stress students may associate with writing.

The vocabulary feature helps students with memory recall and adds clarity to their writing. They no longer have to simplify their language to use only words they know how to spell.

Manual spell-checking requires lots of small decisions, which AutoCorrect reduces.

Cognition and sensory processing

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