Adaptations that Make a Difference

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Adaptive Curriculum

• Unique Learning Systems (ULS)
  – Unique lessons
  – News-2-You

• STAR: Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research
  – ABA

• LINKS: Linking Assessment and Instruction for Independence
  – Upper elementary through HS (teaching independence)
Modifying Curriculum

• Picture symbols
  – SymbolStix by ULS
  – Boardmaker by Mayer-Johnson
  – Clicker by Crick Software

• Electronic books
  – Bookshare
  – Audible Books
  – Text-to-Speech
TextReader Demo

her productivity improves tremendously.
Modifying Curriculum

• Speech-to-Text
  – Built into Mac
  – Built into iPad
  – Google Docs
  – Built into Windows
  – Dragon Naturally Speaking
Modifying Curriculum

• Math Manipulatives
  – Hands on Equations
  – Dice
  – Objects
  – Base 10 blocks
  – Playing cards
  – Virtual manipulatives
Lesson 1, Ex. 2

\[ \frac{2}{3}y = 16 \]

\[ B = 8 \quad y = \quad \checkmark \quad Check: \phantom{00} \]

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