

# Adapting Curriculum for Students with Special Needs Series

## Part # V - Adapting the Response Mode for Tests and Quizzes

### Adapting response mode

Another very important factor in adapting the curriculum is to consider the use of a variety of response modes for the child with a learning disability. Providing many different options will increase the likelihood of success. Some options for changing response mode include:

animated movie	game board	commentary	poster	book
speech	display	mobile	scavenger hunt	tape
panel discussion	tour	interview	charades	portrait
television show	pantomime	invention	play	radio
model	radio commercial	skit	puppet show	song
slide presentation	report	bulletin board	poem	cookbook
puzzle	telephone talk	map	maze	cartoon
show case	magazine	banner	comic strip	visual art form

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diorama	script	brochure	brainteasers	collage
diary	newspaper	time capsule	blueprint	video tape recording
survey	mural	sculpture	timeline	

In conclusion, there are numerous ways to present, record, and ask children to respond to curriculum material. It is our job as educators to ensure that we have done everything possible to help children succeed and gain a sense of accomplishment in school. Since there are so many options in adapting the curriculum available to us, it is crucial that we explore and try these options. You never know what works.

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