

# Accessibility Tools For all Students (Read & Write for Google, Chromebook tools)

Facilitator(s): Darren Maltais

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Cost:

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#### **Target Audience**

Teachers, School-based Administrators, Instructional/Learning Coaches. Inclusive Learning Teachers

### **About this Learning Opportunity**

There are several tools that ALL students can use on Chromebooks to help them become better readers, writers, and learners in general. This session will help you address the diverse needs in your classroom. Empower your students to become more independent and use the tools they need to help them be successful. In this session, we will look at the built-in accessibility features of Chromebooks such as dictation and select-to-speak. We'll also cover the features of Read&Write with specific lessons that allow students to use these tools in their everyday learning.

## About the Facilitator(s)

#### **Darren Maltais**

After years of experience as a classroom teacher, Darren began working as a Technology Integration Facilitator for Black Gold School Division. This year will mark his 10th year in that role! He works collaboratively with teachers and students in over 30 schools, co-creating lessons, projects, and products to help students learn more effectively and make curriculum come alive. He has helped to create one of the most comprehensive sites of digital resources for teachers. Darren supported teachers in his district as they transitioned to online learning and back over the past two years, offering hundreds of sessions on a variety of technology tools. Darren is a Google Certified Educator, a Google Certified Trainer, and a musician who performs regularly.