

# THINK WITH SUCCESS!

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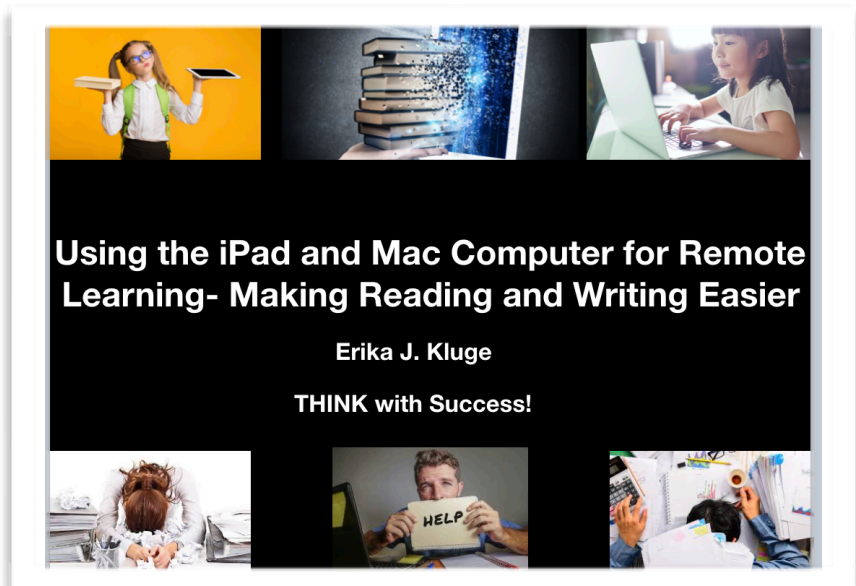
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### Newsletter:

[What if the Coronavirus Affects My Child's Schooling? Information & Resources if Your Child Needs to School at Home](#)



## Using the iPad and Mac Computer for Remote Learning- Making Reading and Writing Easier

Erika Kluge, owner of THINK with Success and an Assistive Technology Special Educator, will speak about how parents can use an iPad and Mac computer to read text aloud and make writing easier for their child. Learn how to convert your child's paper-based assignments into workable digital formats and how to convert digital .pdfs into workable .pdfs. Help your child to become more independent, productive, and successful for doing reading and writing assignments at home. Erika does not sell or endorse products. Concepts identified are appropriate for K-12 and college students. The technology used: iPad, Mac, Google, and various apps/ software.



## Information & Resources Identified in Order of Presentation:

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THINK with Success does not sell nor endorse products. Products identified have demonstrated a history of being easy to use, features that are useful to students and adults, and good customer service support..

### Scanning Paper Assignments:

Use personal scanner (check if it offers OCR setting); use an iPhone or iPad camera; use one of the various scanning apps.

Scanning in Files app (native iOS)- [Link to video of scanning instructions](#)

Notes App (native iOS and Mac)- [Link to scanning instructions](#)

Using Continuity Camera on your Mac (scanning on an iOS device appears instantly on Mac if nearby)- [Link to instructions](#)

If you use Continuity Camera, create a folder for each class to send scans to for importing into Google Drive. Remember to rename the document inside the folder (right-click and select “rename” from the dropdown OR select the item by a single-clicking on it and then press Return).

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### OCR Conversion:

[Claro Cloud OCR](#) to convert .jpeg or .pdf into workable .pdfs. I like the simplicity of Claro Cloud with its 4 icons used to convert. I have third-graders who do this independently. They offer a trial for x conversions. They recently modified their website, and I am not finding the annual subscription for approximately \$55 I had paid the previous year. If interested, I recommend sending an inquiry to the contact support staff.

Read & Write for Google Chrome offers a free Snapverter extension, but it has limited conversions. [Link for more information.](#)

[Link for additional Mac trusted options](#)

**iOS Accessibility:**

**Identify your iOS version:** Click on “settings app” then select “General” and select either “About” or “Software Update” to see what version you have

**Text-to-Speech (have text read aloud) for iPad:** [Link for instructions](#)

**Dictation for the iPad:** [Link for instructions](#)

**Mac OS X Accessibility:**

**Identify your OS X version:** Click on the apple icon in the upper left corner of the screen. Select “About this Mac” and view the version.

**Text-to-Speech (have text read aloud) for Mac OS X:** [Link for instructions](#) (select your version from the drop-down)

**Dictation for Mac OS X:** [Link for instructions](#) (select your version from the drop-down)

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**Reading with the iPad:**

iOS Accessibility- it may not work with all apps

[Learning Ally](#) App- for eligible students

[Bookshare](#) for eligible students- Voice Dream app

[Notability App](#)- works with iOS accessibility

[Kami](#)

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## Reading with the Mac:

Mac OS X Accessibility- it may not work with all websites or programs

[Learning Ally](#) App- for eligible students

[Bookshare](#) for eligible students- Web Reader or iBooks

[Notability App](#)- works with Mac OS X accessibility

[Read & Write for Google Chrome](#)- Free Trial

[Kami](#)- Free Trial

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## Reading Strategies:

Split-screen on the iPad [Instructions](#)- some apps might not work

Split-screen on the Mac [Instructions](#)- some programs may not work

Split-screen on the computer or iPad to have one side for reading content and the other for notes

Spatial awareness disappears with digital and audio text- teach annotation strategies

    Create templates for novel chapters or questions for textbooks

    Use dictation to take faster notes on the computer or audio notes with Notability Mac

    Use Notability on iPad to draw for comprehension and take audio notes

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## Writing with the iPad:

iOS Accessibility-dictation

[Co:Writer Universal](#)- allows topic dictionaries (Install Keyboard)

[Read & Write for Google](#)- (Install Keyboard)

[Notability App](#)- works with iOS accessibility and Co:Writer or Read & Write

[Kami](#)

[Grammarly](#)- (Install Keyboard)

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## Writing with the Mac:

Mac OS X Accessibility- dictation- it may not work with all websites or programs

[Co:Writer Universal](#)- allows topic dictionaries (Install Keyboard)

[Read & Write for Google](#)- (Install Keyboard)

[Notability App](#)- works with iOS accessibility and Co:Writer or Read & Write

[Kami](#)- Free trial

[Grammarly](#)- (Premium)

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***Try and use the accessibility features or apps with some of your child's assignments before showing them to your child!***