

Alternative Modes Of Completing Assignments

Why should I do it:

- Students learn in various ways and modes
- Students respond better
- Students are more likely to complete work
- Students will become more engaged
- All learners will have better opportunities to understand and correctly complete expectations

When should I do it:

- Alternative modes of completing assignments should be regularly used in all classes and students given the choice as to which method they will use
- You may want to suggest or require that certain students use a specific mode of completion if it seems that mode may work best for that student or the student has shown a pattern of learning to support the use of that mode of completion

How do I do it:

- There are numerous alternative modes of assignment completion, here are the most common:
 - Verbally giving answers
 - Drawing a picture, graphic, diagram, etc.
 - Using a computer to type out an assignment
 - Putting answers on index cards
 - Have student act out assignment
 - Make a small comic book out of assignment
 - Have student do a demonstration or experiment
 - Record verbal responses on computer mic
 - Do homework in Power Point
 - Make assignment into a song or rap
 - Etc.