

Supporting students with SEND using Propello

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Why did you choose Propello?

Our school runs one of the largest special needs facilities in the county and as such, I am always looking out for tools and resources that can help to support these students, many of whom have communication and interaction difficulties.

I chose Propello as I wanted something that would create a more inclusive classroom. The platform itself is really accessible and the optional SEND tools make it easy as a teacher to ensure that the teaching is appropriate for all students in my classroom.

Using Propello's SEND tools

I have found the immersive reader especially helpful. I have two students who require a blue background. I can quickly change the screen to a blue background and slow down the pace of the reading. Being able to tailor it quickly to the needs of my students has been really beneficial.

One feature I really like is that you can simplify the text on some of the information pages. There's a button 'essential reading' which further breaks down the text, using more accessible vocabulary and keeping to the need-to-know points.

Students' feedback on using Propello

You can see the difference in confidence immediately amongst my students. The content has been tailored to support their needs and they feel included and a part of the lesson, it's really rewarding to see.

Would you recommend Propello?

I would absolutely recommend Propello to other schools. There are so many resources on there - great powerpoints, quizzes, informative videos, as well as the SEND features that are so accessible. I also really like that the resources are fully editable, meaning you can tailor it to your class' needs.



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