

DocsPlus: Features and Implementation Strategies

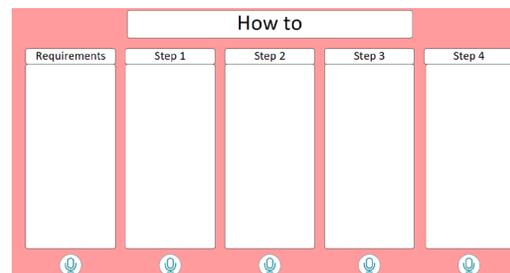
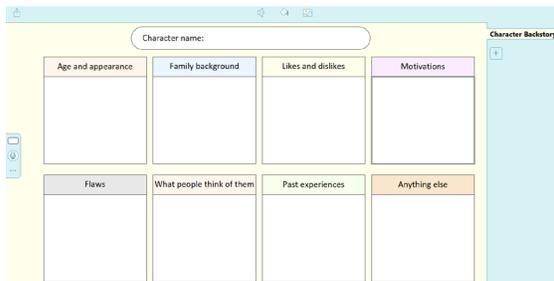


Introduction

DocsPlus is a program (software and iOS app version) for writing support for students in middle school or high school. Students may use it to assist with writing and reading.

Features:

- word processor with reading and writing supports
- multi-disciplinary vocabulary support in Word Bars
- support English Language Arts, Science, Humanities
- writing frames to assist with generation
- graphic organizers in WorkSpace to help organize ideas



LearningGrids: online bank of resources that you may customize

- search by topics
- filter by type: Wordbars or WorkSpaces
- open in DocsPlus to customize and adapt



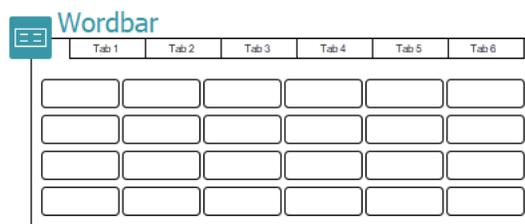
Supports for Written Output in Document:

- Cloze (fill in the blanks)
- Word Predictor
- Text-to-speech
- Spell Check
- Voice Note
- Insert Image



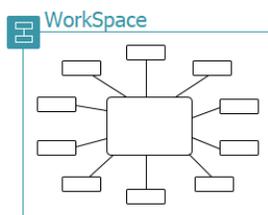
Smart Tab:

- Wordbar: word bank with topic or alphabetical tabs, writing frame



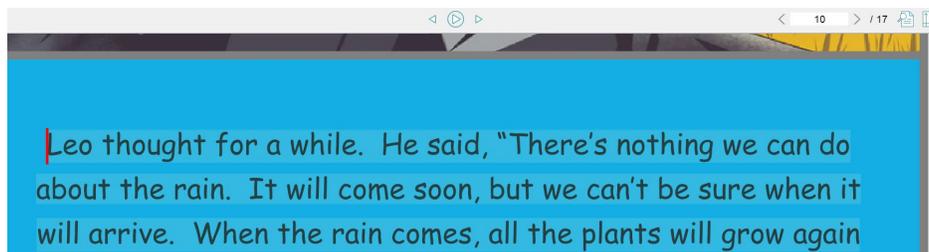
Word bank with topic tabs

- WorkSpace: graphic organizers (hierarchy, storyboard, flowchart, mindmap)



Picture and words

- DocReader: PDF or WordX Files read aloud



Options for Customizations:

- Speech: voice and rate
- Predictor: vocabulary
- Spell Check: auto-capitalize, check spelling as you type
- Display: colours, fonts, effects, keyboard, tools
- Access: eye gaze, switches, SuperKeys
- Word Pool: change pronunciations, add spellings

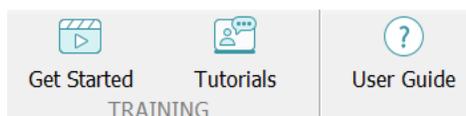


Examples of Integration:

- brainstorming in WorkSpace
 - setting goals
 - emotional regulation
 - decision-making planner
 - character profiles
 - report planner
 - story plans
- using WorkSpace to create a Wordbar for writing support
- Wordbar for writing frames: reports, essays, discussions
- using comments and VoiceNotes to demonstrate learning and provide feedback

Where Can I Learn How to Use It?

- Help Tab in DocsPlus:
 - access to videos and tutorials from CrickSoft directly in the program



➤ [CrickSoft: Learning Hub](#)

- tutorials, guides, webinars

➤ [SET-BC: DocsPlus](#)

- videos and tutorials available for self-directed learning