

# Alternative Modes of Completing Assignments

<https://www.pbisworld.com/tier-1/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.

## Resources & Support for technique:

*(Items with footnotes link to external websites)*

- [Learning Styles & Teaching](#) <sup>1</sup>
- [Teach to Students' Learning Styles](#) <sup>2</sup>
- [Multiple Intelligences](#) <sup>3</sup>
- [How Can I Find Out My Child's Learning Style?](#) <sup>4</sup>
- [Multiple Intelligence Online Test](#) <sup>5</sup>
- [Teaching Style Survey](#) <sup>6</sup>
- [Addressing Different Learning Styles](#) <sup>7</sup>