

Writing: Clicker 8



What is it?

Clicker 8, developed by Crick Software, is an educational tool that supports literacy and learning with features like word prediction, speech feedback, customizable grids, and multimedia support. It helps students create documents, write stories, make presentations, and engage in learning activities.

Why use it?

Clicker 8 offers features like word prediction, speech feedback, and customizable grids to support literacy, writing, and engagement. Its accessibility makes it ideal for diverse needs, including dyslexia, autism, and language barriers. By enabling personalized, paced learning, Clicker 8 promotes inclusivity, creativity, and active participation, boosting student motivation and engagement.

How to use it?

Clicker 8 is available for all Bellevue School District students: pre-installed on elementary computers and accessible via the Software Center for secondary students and staff. Open the software, select an activity or template, and customize settings like word prediction or grid layouts. Guide students in navigating features, using word prediction for writing, speech feedback for comprehension, and multimedia elements to enrich their learning.

Inclusive classroom example

Mrs. Patel uses Clicker 8 to support her students' literacy and engagement during a writing activity, addressing diverse needs like dyslexia and visual impairments. She creates a customized document with large, high-contrast text, grids, images, and vocabulary lists to scaffold writing. The word prediction feature helps students with dyslexia access suggested words, while speech feedback supports those with visual impairments in spelling and comprehension. Mrs. Patel provides individualized support as students work independently or collaboratively.

