TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP WEEK 8:   CREATING ACCESS THROUGH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Through today's workshop you will:

1. develop your awareness of the concept of universal design
2. increase your knowledge of 4 types of assistive computer technologies
3. Brainstorm ways you can increase access for your students learning in your units by applying each of these tools.
4. Apply at least one of the technologies to construct the class WIKI on powerful uses of Technology.

PART FOUR: Use Inspiration to develop a concept map/outline for WIKI essay on Meaningful Uses of Technology

Writing task:

- **Goal today is to (i) identify the main points for our wiki ; and (ii) begin fleshing out the details that will help explain and provide support for those main points.**
- **We'll list the main points at the end of class/or beginning of next class and you will work with someone to champion/author one of those main points.**

1. Work in pairs using Inspiration to create a web of main ideas. Work with (i) someone who has not read the same thing as you; (ii) someone you have yet to work with this quarter.

2. Brainstorm important points by interviewing your person given the key insights from what they've read.   Just list the ideas no particular order yet….

3. Together sort through the web -- distinguish big ideas from small ideas. Show which big ideas the small ideas are related to.   If you have a main idea that needs sub-ideas/examples/elaboration, then start set of sprouts from this idea…

4. Pair up with another set of folks – Share your concept maps. What do they help you to notice:
   - any new main ideas?
   - any areas that are really sub-ideas rather than main points?
   - If you realize you need information from someone to explain an idea – go to the person who has more recently reviewed that article and get 3 details that would help you to speak with informed perspective.

5. Together generate list of main points and post on white board.(Only add main points that are not yet listed on the board)

6. Save, Export as pdf and link pdf of inspiration concept maps to Wiki.