G7 Research adds Microsoft’s Immersive Reader to JogNog

Press release: Wakefield, MA, April 1, 2019

Support for special education students has become critical for educational technology solutions as schools move to the differentiated classroom where students of many different skill levels are in the same classroom with the same teacher. These students require personalized learning solutions that adapt to their learning needs.

Microsoft has recently announced its Immersive Reader offering with special features to help students, especially those with reading challenges. G7 Research is one of a select few educational technology vendors that are partners with the Microsoft ISV (independent software vendor) program. G7 has integrated Immersive Reader into JogNog’s offering.

This new functionality helps students with learning differences such as dyslexia, ADHD, ESL and autism.

The new features allow students to:

- click on any word in a JogNog question and get an image
- see and hear questions in Spanish and other languages
- break words into syllables
- limit the student’s view on just a single line at a time to help them focus
- have any text read to them
- customize font and colors for enhanced reading
- color code parts of speech (e.g. color nouns to be purple)

These new features increase fluency for readers learning a new language and help to build confidence for emerging readers to read at higher levels.

Stephen Smith, CEO of G7 Research noted: “We have heard nearly unanimously positive reactions from teachers. Support of special education students is a challenge for teachers and Immersive Reader integrated with JogNog makes it possible for teachers to provide personalized support for all learners in the classroom.”

About JogNog

JogNog is an easy way for teachers to review the standards and topics that their students need to know for their state assessments. When used regularly, JogNog has been shown to have significant positive impact on state test scores. JogNog is available on the web for Google Classroom and Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams users. For more information about JogNog, visit www.JogNog.com.