

Welcome to Panorama Academy

What are you hoping to learn today?

Accessibility For Student Surveys

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Why Accessibility Matters

We know that all teachers want all students to have equal access to the opportunity to share their voice. Panorama's mission of hearing the voice of students is central to what we do, and by ensuring everyone can share their experiences, we can build an inclusive culture of giving and receiving feedback. Read on to learn more about the key features of Panorama's platform that support students' accessibility needs.

Panorama's surveys...

- are screen reader compatible
- do not rely heavily on multimedia - there's no video or audio on our survey-taking pages!
- follow accessibility guidelines for contrast and color
- can be completed using only a keyboard or mouse
- don't have a time limit, allowing users to take as much time as they need
- list answer choices on questions in a consistent format
- are translated into many languages (student SEL surveys are available in six different languages, while student feedback surveys are available in twelve language)

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How to Ensure Accessibility for All Students

While our platform ensures that all students can access our surveys to provide valuable feedback, there are some best practices that you can apply.

- 1. Provide students with any accommodation they would receive for an academic test or assessment.** This could include supporting them in physically selecting the correct answer choice or providing additional examples!
- 2. Ensure that students are able to use screen reader software as necessary.** All of Panorama's survey-taking pages are screen reader accessible, meaning that students can have the questions read aloud to them if it is important to their comprehension. Double check that the tablets or computers students are using to take the surveys support the use of a screen reader.
 - An alternative to screen readers, particularly if you are proctoring a survey for younger students, is to read each survey question aloud.
- 3. Highlight the language dropdown on the survey-taking page.** Panorama content is translated into a variety of languages, and students have the ability to select the language they want to complete the survey in.
- 4. Give younger students a vocabulary lesson** to make sure that they understand the language used in the survey questions. Not only is this a helpful way to incorporate the survey-taking process into day-to-day learning, it will empower students to voice their feedback on the survey

- [Panorama's Mini Vocabulary Lesson](#) has terms and definitions in both English and Spanish. The linked deck will instruct you to make a copy, so that you can edit the slides and remove parts that will not be helpful to your students.

¿Qué son temas?
What are *topics*?

Significado:
Temas: *el nuevo conocimiento que aprendes en clase*

Practicemos:
¿Sobre qué *tema* te gustaría aprender?

Meaning:
Topics: *the new knowledge you learn during class*

Let's practice:
What is a *topic* you like to learn about?



- Make sure that students understand the purpose of the survey by [using our Proctor Guides to administer surveys](#) and answer any questions!