

PINKER - ONE YEAR ON

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Celebrating Assistive Technology in Education

INTRODUCTION











My Story





My CENMAC Journey

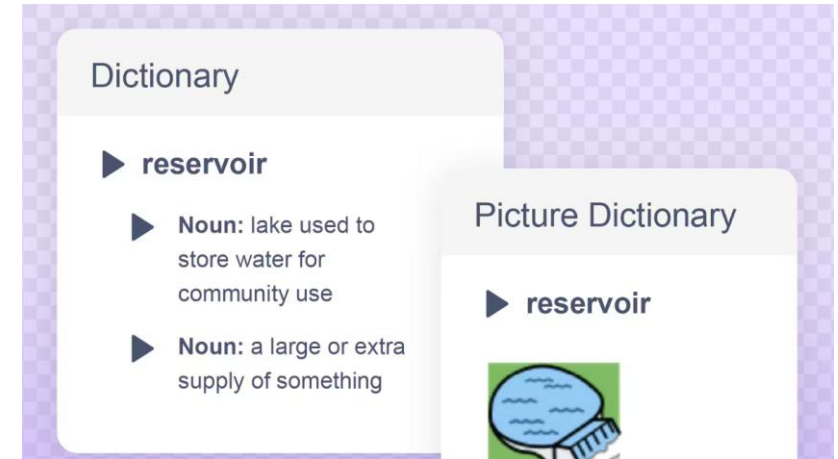




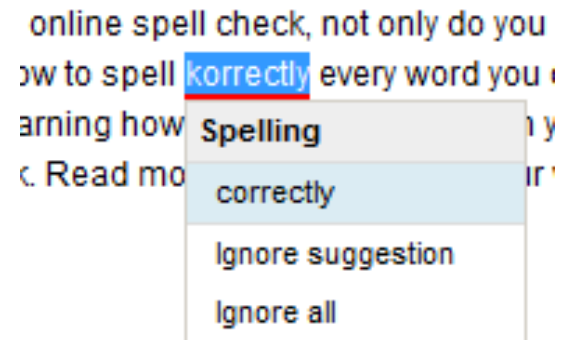
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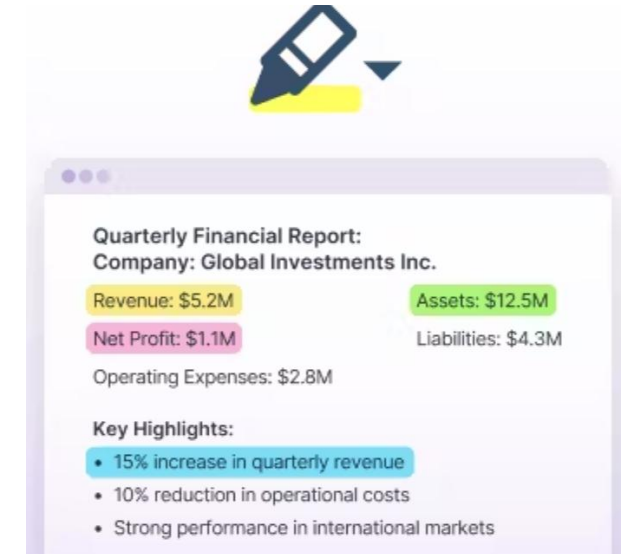
Reading Text Aloud



Dictionary Tool



Spelling and Grammar Checker



Highlighting Tool



written by Ruth Kaputa

I feel pink
today

THANK YOU

Ruth Kaputa



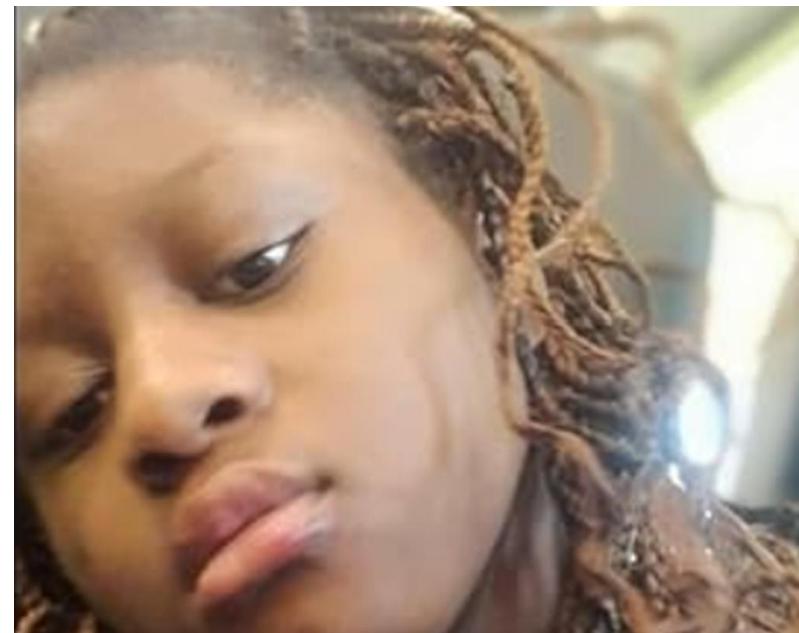


The Royal Court Young Playwrights Award



**“Neurodiversity
may be every
bit as crucial for
the human race
as biodiversity
is for life in
general.”**

Steve Silberman



Misfits by Ruth Kaputa

We are not 'misfits' because the word 'misfits' is not a fitting name.

We are not 'misfits', we are SEND kids.

You call us 'misfits' because our so called 'SEND-ness' is always the elephant in the room.

We are not 'misfits' because even though our so called 'SEND-ness' is always the elephant in the room, it's never naturally uncomfortable.

You make it uncomfortable.

With your negative comments and talking to us like we're idiots.

We are not 'misfits'.

I know you probably don't have enough space to fit us in your perfectly rounded society, so I'm sorry we don't have the power to control it as much as we want to.

We are not just SEND kids, we may speak, look, and act different, but I can assure you that we can use our so called 'SEND-ness' to change the world.

We are not 'misfits', we are **SEND** kids.

Words by Ruth Kaputa

Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words will never hurt you.
Sticks, stones, breaks, bones,
words never hurt me.

You know that you used to be my motivation in life.
But the real reason people say that is to hide the pain it's causing
inside.

Because one, two or even three words can cause you pain.

For example, "I love you" because love is like a drug.

You go back to the thing that caused you pain in the first place.

Love is a drug; people will use you and abuse you all in the name of love.

But you're the one with the choice to let that person or people use you.

So, if you want to lose your self-respect just to please other people,
go ahead and enjoy the ride because no one's stopping you.

Words hurt!