



ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PROMOTING EQUITABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

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Abstract

Technology has emerged as a critical enabler in promoting inclusive education, providing equitable learning opportunities for students with diverse abilities and backgrounds. This qualitative study examines the role of technology in enhancing accessibility, engagement, and academic outcomes in inclusive learning environments. Through a systematic review of secondary data, including academic literature, policy reports, and case studies, the study explores six key objectives: the current application of technology in inclusive education, benefits of technology for equitable learning, challenges faced by educators, effectiveness of specific technological tools, student perceptions and experiences, and strategies to optimize technology use for inclusivity. Findings indicate that assistive technologies, adaptive learning platforms, AI-driven instructional tools, and collaborative digital environments significantly enhance personalized learning, foster engagement, and promote autonomy among students with diverse learning needs. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles further support the creation of flexible curricula that accommodate multiple abilities. However, challenges such as insufficient teacher training, limited access to resources, resistance to change, and ethical concerns hinder effective integration. Addressing these barriers through professional development, equitable resource allocation, and supportive policies is essential to maximize technology's potential in inclusive education. The study concludes that when thoughtfully implemented, technology can transform inclusive education, reduce disparities, and empower both educators and students, ensuring meaningful participation, academic achievement, and social-emotional development.

Keywords: *Inclusive Education, Technology Integration, Assistive Technology, Adaptive Learning, Universal Design for Learning, Equitable Learning, Educational Accessibility*

Introduction

In recent years, technology has profoundly transformed multiple sectors, including education. Inclusive education strives to ensure equitable learning opportunities for all students, regardless of their abilities or backgrounds. Integrating technology into inclusive education has become a vital approach to addressing diverse student needs, fostering personalized learning, and enhancing accessibility. Inclusive education is grounded in the principle that every student, including those with disabilities, should have equal access to quality learning experiences. UNESCO (2017) emphasizes that inclusive education is critical for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 4, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable education for all. Despite this, traditional educational systems often struggle to meet the varied needs of students, resulting in disparities in learning outcomes (Ainscow, 2020).

Technology offers a wide range of tools and resources to accommodate different learning styles and abilities. Assistive technologies, such as speech-to-text software, screen readers, and communication devices, have proven particularly effective in supporting students with disabilities (Smith & Tyler, 2011). Additionally, digital learning platforms and online resources provide flexible and personalized opportunities, allowing students to learn at their own pace and according to their individual requirements (Chen, 2016).

The potential of technology in enhancing inclusive education is further demonstrated by its ability to facilitate differentiated instruction and provide immediate feedback. Adaptive learning technologies use algorithms to adjust task difficulty based on student performance, ensuring that learners remain appropriately challenged and engaged (Rose & Meyer, 2006). The use of data analytics enables educators to monitor student progress and identify areas requiring additional support, thereby fostering a responsive and supportive learning environment (Johnson et al., 2016).

Despite its advantages, the integration of technology in inclusive education faces challenges. Issues such as the digital divide, insufficient teacher training, and limited access to technological resources in underprivileged areas can hinder effective implementation (Selwyn, 2016). Overcoming these obstacles requires collaborative efforts from policymakers, educators, and communities to ensure that all students have access to essential technological tools and resources (Alper & Goggin, 2017). Technology offers significant potential to promote inclusive education and provide equitable learning experiences for diverse students. By harnessing technological innovations, educators can create more inclusive, supportive, and adaptive learning environments that meet the unique needs of every student. The successful integration of technology in inclusive education, however, depends on addressing existing challenges and guaranteeing equitable access to technological resources for all learners.

Rationale of the Study

The integration of technology in inclusive education is essential for fostering equitable learning experiences among students from diverse backgrounds and abilities. This study seeks to examine how technological advancements can be effectively leveraged to meet the varied educational needs of students, thereby promoting a more inclusive and supportive learning environment. The rationale for this study arises from the increasing emphasis on inclusive education as a means to achieve educational equity. Inclusive education ensures that all students, including those with disabilities, have access to quality education and opportunities to succeed (UNESCO, 2017). Yet, conventional educational systems often struggle to accommodate the diverse needs of learners, resulting in disparities in educational outcomes (Ainscow, 2020). This gap underscores the need for innovative approaches, such as technology integration, to enhance inclusivity and equity in education.

Technological tools offer immense potential to transform inclusive education by providing personalized learning experiences tailored to individual needs. Assistive technologies, including speech-to-text software, screen readers, and communication devices, have been shown to significantly enhance the participation and learning experiences of students with disabilities (Smith & Tyler, 2011). Similarly, digital learning platforms provide flexible and adaptive learning opportunities, enabling students to progress at their own pace according to their unique requirements (Chen, 2016).

Adaptive learning technologies further support inclusivity by delivering differentiated instruction and immediate feedback. By using algorithms to adjust task difficulty based on learner performance, these tools ensure that students remain appropriately challenged and engaged (Rose & Meyer, 2006). Additionally, educational data analytics enable educators to monitor student progress, identify areas requiring additional support, and create a responsive learning environment (Johnson et al., 2016).

Despite its potential, technology integration in inclusive education faces several challenges. The digital divide, limited teacher training, and unequal access to technological resources—especially in underprivileged areas—pose significant barriers (Selwyn, 2016; Alper & Goggin, 2017). Overcoming these obstacles requires coordinated efforts from policymakers, educators, and communities to ensure equitable access to necessary technological tools.

This study aims to contribute to the growing body of research on technology in inclusive education by exploring strategies that promote equitable learning experiences for diverse students. By identifying effective practices and addressing existing challenges, it seeks to provide insights that can guide the development of more inclusive and equitable educational systems.

Research Objectives of the Study

The research objectives of the study are as follows:

- To examine the current application of technology in inclusive education settings.
- To identify the benefits of using technology in promoting equitable learning experiences for students with diverse needs.
- To investigate the challenges faced by educators in integrating technology within inclusive education.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of specific technological tools and resources in supporting inclusive education.
- To explore the perceptions and experiences of students regarding the use of technology in inclusive learning.
- To propose strategies for optimizing the role of technology in inclusive education to enhance equity and accessibility.

Research Questions of the Study

Based on the above research objectives, the researchers have formulated the following research questions -

- How is technology currently being applied in inclusive education settings?
- What are the benefits of using technology in promoting equitable learning experiences for students with diverse needs?
- What challenges do educators face in integrating technology within inclusive education?
- How effective are specific technological tools and resources in supporting inclusive education?
- What are students' perceptions and experiences regarding the use of technology in inclusive learning environments?
- What strategies can be implemented to optimize the role of technology in inclusive education to enhance equity and accessibility?

Research Methodology of the Study

This study employs a qualitative research methodology, relying on secondary data to examine the role of technology in promoting inclusive education and equitable learning experiences for diverse students. Focusing on secondary sources enables a comprehensive review of existing literature, policy documents, and case studies that illustrate how technology is currently utilized within inclusive education frameworks. By analyzing published research, reports, and documented practices, the study

synthesizes existing knowledge to identify key trends, challenges, and successes associated with technology use in inclusive educational settings. The secondary data were systematically reviewed through a structured approach, including a detailed literature review and content analysis of relevant documents. Sources examined included academic journal articles, government and NGO reports, educational policy papers, and case studies from institutions implementing technology in inclusive education. The analysis involved identifying recurring themes and patterns in technology use, evaluating the effectiveness of specific tools and strategies, and assessing their impact on diverse student populations. This approach provided a nuanced understanding of how technology contributes to equitable learning experiences while highlighting gaps in current research and practice.

Objective-wise Analysis and Interpretation

Objective 1: To examine the current application of technology in inclusive education settings.

The integration of technology in inclusive education has significantly transformed learning environments, enabling more accessible and equitable education for students with diverse needs. Assistive technologies, such as screen readers, braille devices, voice-to-text systems, and adaptive keyboards, have been crucial in removing barriers for students with visual, auditory, and motor impairments, facilitating equitable access to educational content (Navas-Bonilla, 2025).

AI-driven tools have enhanced personalized learning experiences. For example, adaptive learning platforms provide tailored educational content that meets individual student needs, including those of students with disabilities, allowing them to engage more effectively with the curriculum (AI for Accessible Education, 2025). In India, initiatives such as the development of a Haptic Smartwatch for visually impaired students and assistive apps for dyslexia and dysgraphia demonstrate the country's commitment to inclusive education (Times of India, 2025). These innovations help students with specific learning disabilities receive targeted support, promoting academic success and reducing learning gaps. Similarly, Universal Design for Instruction (UDI) principles have been implemented to create curricula and materials that accommodate diverse learning needs, minimizing barriers and fostering inclusion (Universal Design for Instruction, 2025).

Despite these advancements, challenges remain in accessibility, affordability, and teacher preparedness to use such technologies effectively. Addressing these challenges is critical to ensuring that technological integration translates into meaningful educational outcomes for all students (Bridging Divides, 2023). Teachers require training not only in operating assistive devices but also in integrating them into daily teaching practices to maximize their impact (CAST, 2025). Policy support and sustainable funding are essential to maintain and scale technological initiatives in inclusive education settings (Kooli, 2025). Overall, the current application of technology in inclusive education demonstrates significant potential in reducing barriers and promoting equity, but its success depends on addressing implementation challenges and providing continued support for educators and learners (López, 2025).

Objective 2: To identify the benefits of using technology in promoting equitable learning experiences for students with diverse needs.

Technology has emerged as a powerful tool to enhance educational equity, particularly for students with diverse learning needs. Inclusive education aims to provide all students with opportunities to succeed regardless of their abilities, backgrounds, or challenges, and technology facilitates this goal in multiple ways.

- **Personalized Learning and Differentiation:** One of the primary benefits of technology is its ability to support personalized learning. Digital tools and adaptive learning platforms can tailor content, pacing, and instructional strategies to meet individual students' needs (Ertmer et al., 2012). For instance, students with learning disabilities can access materials in formats that suit their cognitive abilities, such as audio, visual, or interactive content. This flexibility ensures that students are not constrained by a one-size-fits-all approach, promoting equitable learning opportunities (Cheng, Chiu, & Tsai, 2020).
- **Accessibility through Assistive Technologies:** Assistive technologies play a crucial role in making education more accessible. Tools such as screen readers, speech-to-text software, and alternative input devices enable students with physical or sensory impairments to participate fully in classroom activities (Samaniego López, 2025). By reducing barriers to participation, these technologies allow students with disabilities to engage in learning on an equal footing with their peers, thereby promoting inclusivity.
- **Enhanced Engagement and Motivation:** Technology can increase student engagement and motivation, which are critical for equitable learning. Interactive multimedia, educational games, and virtual simulations cater to various learning styles and stimulate interest in subjects that students might otherwise find challenging (Hur & Brush, 2016). Engaged students are more likely to persist in their learning, reducing achievement gaps among diverse learners.
- **Facilitating Collaboration and Communication:** Digital tools also support collaborative learning, enabling students with diverse needs to interact and contribute effectively. Platforms like discussion boards, shared documents, and video conferencing allow students with different abilities and backgrounds to participate in group activities at their own pace and comfort level (Liu & Pange, 2015). This fosters a sense of community and ensures that all students' voices are heard, promoting equitable participation.
- **Data-Driven Instruction and Feedback:** Technology allows educators to collect and analyze data on student performance in real time. Learning analytics and assessment platforms provide insights into individual progress, strengths, and areas for improvement (Ertmer, 1999). Teachers can use this information to adjust instruction and provide targeted support, ensuring that interventions are equitable and responsive to each student's unique needs.

The integration of technology in inclusive education enhances equitable learning experiences by supporting personalized instruction, providing accessibility, increasing engagement, fostering collaboration, and enabling data-driven decision-making. By leveraging these benefits, educators can create learning environments that accommodate the diverse needs of all students, promoting equity and inclusion in education.

Objective 3: To investigate the challenges faced by educators in integrating technology within inclusive education.

The integration of technology in inclusive education holds significant promise for enhancing learning experiences for students with diverse needs. However, educators face multifaceted challenges in effectively implementing these technologies.

- **Insufficient Training and Professional Development:** A primary barrier to effective technology integration is the lack of adequate training for educators. Many teachers report feeling unprepared to utilize digital tools and assistive technologies effectively in inclusive classrooms (Ertmer, 1999). This deficiency in professional development hampers their ability to adapt teaching methods to meet the diverse needs of students. Without proper training, educators may struggle to integrate technology in ways that genuinely support all learners, especially those with disabilities (Ertmer et al., 2012).
- **Limited Access to Resources:** Access to necessary technological resources is another significant challenge. In many educational settings, particularly in rural or underfunded areas, schools lack the infrastructure to support technology integration. This includes inadequate access to devices, unreliable internet connectivity, and a shortage of specialized assistive technologies (Samaniego López, 2025). Such limitations create disparities in learning opportunities, particularly for students with disabilities who rely on these tools for effective learning.
- **Diverse Student Needs and Technological Compatibility:** Inclusive classrooms comprise students with a wide range of abilities and learning requirements. The challenge lies in selecting and implementing technology that is compatible with the diverse needs of these students. Not all technological tools are universally accessible or adaptable, which can lead to situations where some students benefit while others do not. Therefore, careful consideration and customization of technological interventions are necessary to ensure equitable learning opportunities for all students (Cheng, Chiu, & Tsai, 2020).
- **Resistance to Change and Technological Anxiety:** Resistance to adopting new technologies is prevalent among some educators. This reluctance often stems from a lack of confidence in using new tools, fear of inadequacy, or a preference for traditional teaching methods. Such apprehensions can impede the integration of technology, as teachers may be hesitant to experiment with unfamiliar tools or may not fully understand how to leverage them to enhance learning outcomes (Hur & Brush, 2016).
- **Ethical and Equity Concerns:** The use of technology in education raises ethical issues, particularly concerning data privacy and the equitable distribution of resources. Students from marginalized backgrounds may face additional challenges in accessing and benefiting from technological tools, which can exacerbate existing educational inequalities. Educators must navigate these ethical considerations to ensure that technology serves as a tool for inclusion rather than a source of disparity (Liu & Pange, 2015).

Integrating technology into inclusive education is a complex endeavor requiring attention to multiple challenges. Addressing barriers such as inadequate training, limited resources, diverse student needs, resistance to change, and ethical concerns is essential for the successful implementation of technology in inclusive classrooms. By mitigating these challenges, educators can leverage technology to create more inclusive and effective learning environments for all students.

Objective 4: To evaluate the effectiveness of specific technological tools and resources in supporting inclusive education.

The effectiveness of specific technological tools and resources in supporting inclusive education has been increasingly demonstrated through research and practical implementation. Assistive technologies, such as screen readers, braille displays, voice recognition software, and adaptive keyboards, have shown substantial benefits for students with sensory, physical, and learning disabilities. These tools enable students to access content independently and engage with learning materials in ways that were previously inaccessible, thereby fostering autonomy and inclusion (Navas-Bonilla, 2025). For instance, studies on AI-based audio learning platforms for visually impaired students indicate that these tools significantly enhance comprehension, retention, and participation in classroom activities (AI for Accessible Education, 2025).

Similarly, haptic devices and smart wearables, such as Haptic Smartwatches developed for visually impaired learners, have been evaluated for their ability to provide real-time feedback and facilitate interaction with digital content (Times of India, 2025). These devices not only support cognitive learning but also improve students' confidence and engagement by offering immediate, multisensory feedback. Additionally, adaptive learning platforms, which adjust instructional content based on individual progress and learning pace, have been found to effectively support students with diverse learning needs, particularly those with dyslexia, ADHD, and other learning disabilities (López, 2025).

Digital collaboration tools and virtual learning environments also contribute to inclusive education by promoting participation and interaction among students with different abilities. Platforms that support real-time collaboration, discussion boards, and multimedia content enable students to engage with peers and instructors in accessible ways, reducing isolation and fostering a sense of belonging (Bridging Divides, 2023). However, the effectiveness of these tools depends on factors such as teacher training, curriculum integration, and the alignment of technology with students' specific needs (CAST, 2025). Teachers who are proficient in using assistive technologies and who can embed them thoughtfully into lessons are better able to leverage these resources for meaningful learning outcomes. Overall, evidence indicates that technological tools, when appropriately selected

and implemented, can significantly enhance the learning experiences of students with diverse needs, supporting their academic achievement, social participation, and overall inclusion in educational settings (Kooli, 2025).

Objective 5: To explore the perceptions and experiences of students regarding the use of technology in inclusive learning.

Understanding students' perceptions and experiences is essential to evaluating the effectiveness of technology in inclusive learning environments. Students with diverse needs often report that assistive technologies, such as screen readers, text-to-speech software, adaptive keyboards, and braille devices, significantly enhance their ability to access and engage with educational content. These tools not only enable participation in classroom activities but also foster a sense of autonomy and confidence, allowing students to learn at their own pace and according to their individual capabilities (Navas-Bonilla, 2025).

Research indicates that students perceive AI-driven and adaptive learning platforms positively, particularly when these tools provide personalized feedback and tailored instructional materials. For example, visually impaired learners using audio-based learning systems have expressed increased comprehension and engagement due to the platforms' ability to adjust content to their specific learning needs (AI for Accessible Education, 2025). Similarly, students with dyslexia or attention-related difficulties report that digital tools that allow text modification, highlighting, and interactive exercises improve their concentration and retention of information (López, 2025).

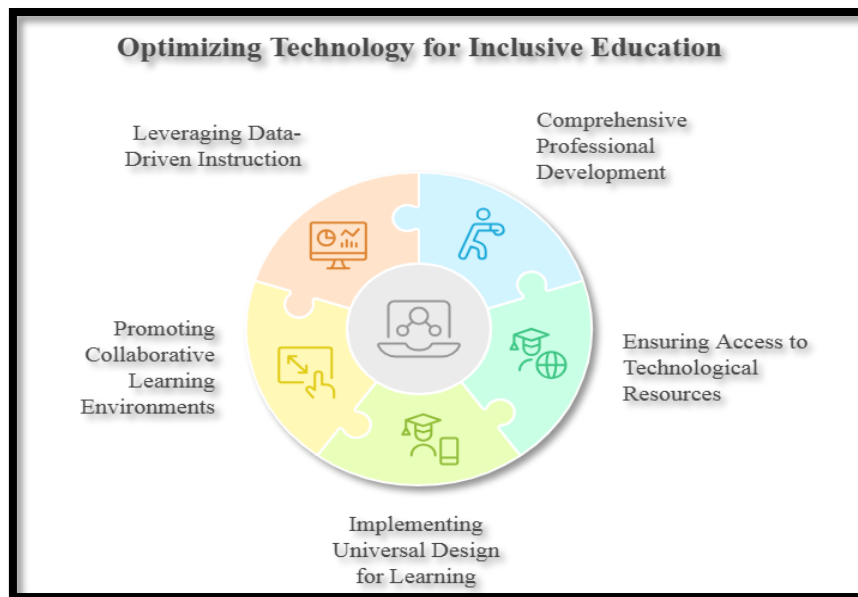
In addition to academic benefits, students highlight social and collaborative advantages of technology in inclusive classrooms. Virtual learning environments, discussion forums, and collaborative software enable students with diverse abilities to interact meaningfully with peers, reducing feelings of isolation and promoting inclusion (Bridging Divides, 2023). The ability to participate in group work and share ideas digitally allows students to experience a sense of belonging, which contributes to both social-emotional development and academic motivation.

However, students also report challenges, such as the occasional difficulty in navigating complex interfaces, the need for reliable internet access, and limited teacher support when integrating technology into lessons (CAST, 2025). These experiences underline the importance of providing appropriate training for both students and educators to maximize the benefits of technological tools. Overall, students' experiences suggest that when implemented thoughtfully, technology not only enhances access and learning outcomes but also positively influences self-efficacy, engagement, and inclusion within diverse educational settings (Kooli, 2025).

Objective 6: To propose strategies for optimizing the role of technology in inclusive education to enhance equity and accessibility.

Technology has the potential to transform inclusive education by promoting equitable learning opportunities for students with diverse needs. However, realizing this potential requires deliberate strategies to optimize its use.

- **Comprehensive Professional Development for Educators:** Effective integration of technology in inclusive classrooms begins with equipping educators with the necessary skills and confidence. Continuous professional development programs should focus not only on technical skills but also on pedagogical strategies for inclusive teaching (Ertmer et al., 2012). Training should include the use of assistive technologies, adaptive learning software, and digital platforms that support differentiated instruction. Research indicates that well-trained teachers are more likely to implement technology effectively, thereby enhancing learning outcomes for all students (Cheng, Chiu, & Tsai, 2020).
- **Ensuring Access to Adequate Technological Resources:** Equitable access to technology is fundamental for inclusive education. Schools must provide sufficient devices, reliable internet connectivity, and specialized assistive technologies to ensure that all students can benefit (Samaniego López, 2025). Partnerships with government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private sectors can help bridge resource gaps, particularly in underserved communities. Additionally, adopting cost-effective and open-source educational technologies can expand accessibility without straining school budgets.
- **Implementing Universal Design for Learning (UDL):** Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is an evidence-based framework that emphasizes designing instructional materials and learning environments to accommodate diverse learners from the outset (Meyer, Rose, & Gordon, 2014). By incorporating multiple means of representation, expression, and engagement, educators can leverage technology to provide multiple pathways for learning. For example, digital content can include text, audio, video, and interactive simulations, ensuring that students with varying abilities can access and comprehend information effectively.
- **Promoting Collaborative and Inclusive Learning Environments:** Digital platforms can facilitate collaboration among students, educators, and parents, creating inclusive learning communities. Tools such as shared documents, discussion forums, and video conferencing allow students with different abilities to participate actively and contribute meaningfully (Hur & Brush, 2016). Encouraging peer support and collaborative problem-solving can reduce isolation, enhance engagement, and foster a sense of belonging among all learners.
- **Leveraging Data-Driven Instruction:** Technology enables educators to collect and analyze data on student performance in real time. Learning analytics can identify gaps, track progress, and provide personalized feedback (Ertmer, 1999). By using these insights, teachers can tailor instruction to meet the specific needs of individual students, ensuring equitable support and fostering academic growth.



Optimizing the role of technology in inclusive education requires a holistic approach that combines professional development, equitable access, Universal Design for Learning, collaborative practices, and data-driven instruction. Implementing these strategies can enhance equity and accessibility, enabling all students to participate fully and succeed in educational settings. By prioritizing these approaches, educators can harness the full potential of technology to create inclusive and effective learning environments.

Discussion of the Study

The present study examined the role of technology in inclusive education, exploring its current applications, benefits, challenges, effectiveness, student perceptions, and strategies for optimization. The findings indicate that technology has the potential to significantly enhance equity and accessibility for students with diverse learning needs. The analysis of current applications revealed that assistive technologies, including screen readers, braille devices, adaptive keyboards, and AI-driven platforms, have been crucial in facilitating participation for students with visual, auditory, and motor impairments (Navas-Bonilla, 2025; AI for Accessible Education, 2025). In India, innovations such as Haptic Smartwatches for visually impaired students and dyslexia-focused assistive apps demonstrate a growing commitment to inclusive education, reflecting both technological advancement and social responsibility (Times of India, 2025). However, successful application depends not only on technological availability but also on teacher preparedness and systemic support (CAST, 2025; Kooli, 2025).

The study further highlighted the benefits of technology in promoting equitable learning experiences. Personalized learning, enabled by adaptive learning platforms, allows students to progress at individual paces and access content in diverse formats, thereby reducing barriers caused by one-size-fits-all instruction (Ertmer et al., 2012; Cheng, Chiu, & Tsai, 2020). Assistive technologies also enhance accessibility for students with physical or sensory impairments, while interactive multimedia and collaborative tools boost engagement, motivation, and participation (Hur & Brush, 2016; Liu & Pange, 2015). Data-driven instruction supports evidence-based decision-making, enabling teachers to provide targeted interventions and respond effectively to students' unique needs (Ertmer, 1999). Collectively, these benefits underscore the role of technology not merely as a supplemental tool but as a transformative component in fostering equity and inclusion.

Despite these advantages, the integration of technology presents challenges that cannot be overlooked. Educators often face insufficient training and professional development, limited access to devices and reliable connectivity, diverse student needs that complicate tool selection, resistance to change, and ethical concerns regarding equity and data privacy (Ertmer, 1999; Samaniego López, 2025; Cheng, Chiu, & Tsai, 2020; Hur & Brush, 2016; Liu & Pange, 2015). Addressing these challenges requires targeted interventions, including comprehensive teacher training programs, resource allocation, and careful alignment of technology with pedagogical objectives. Student experiences also highlight both the potential and limitations of technology: while learners report increased autonomy, engagement, and confidence, they also encounter usability issues and require adequate support to maximize the benefits of digital tools (AI for Accessible Education, 2025; Navas-Bonilla, 2025).

Finally, strategies for optimizing technology in inclusive education emphasize a holistic approach. Professional development, equitable access, Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles, collaborative learning platforms, and data-driven instruction collectively enhance inclusivity and learning outcomes (Ertmer et al., 2012; Cheng, Chiu, & Tsai, 2020; Meyer, Rose, & Gordon, 2014; Hur & Brush, 2016; Samaniego López, 2025). Implementing these strategies can reduce disparities, empower educators, and ensure that students with diverse needs fully participate in educational experiences. In conclusion, the study affirms that technology is a powerful enabler of inclusive education, but its effectiveness depends on comprehensive planning, ongoing

support, and attention to both systemic and individual needs. Properly harnessed, technology can transform inclusive education from a conceptual ideal into a practical reality.

Conclusion

The study highlights the transformative potential of technology in fostering inclusive education and promoting equity for students with diverse needs. Across multiple objectives, findings indicate that technological tools—ranging from assistive devices and adaptive learning platforms to collaborative digital environments—enhance accessibility, engagement, and learning outcomes. Personalized learning enabled by AI-driven platforms and adaptive tools allows students to progress at their own pace, while Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles ensure that curricula and instructional materials accommodate diverse abilities (Ertmer et al., 2012; Meyer, Rose, & Gordon, 2014).

Despite these benefits, challenges such as inadequate teacher training, limited resources, resistance to change, and ethical concerns remain significant barriers to effective integration (Samaniego López, 2025; Hur & Brush, 2016). Addressing these obstacles through professional development, equitable access to resources, and strategic policy support is crucial for realizing the full potential of technology in inclusive classrooms.

Ultimately, when thoughtfully implemented, technology can serve as a powerful enabler of inclusive education, reducing disparities and empowering both students and educators. By combining technological innovation with pedagogical strategies and systemic support, educational institutions can create equitable learning environments where all students can participate fully, achieve academically, and develop socially and emotionally (Navas-Bonilla, 2025; AI for Accessible Education, 2025).

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