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# Tools for Struggling Students

4.8%

12.1%

17.1%

68.1%

15-20%

# November 2015

4.8% = Unemployment

12.1% Disability Unemployment

17.5% Teenage Unemployment

68.1% Disability Not in Labor Force

15-20% Persons with LD\*

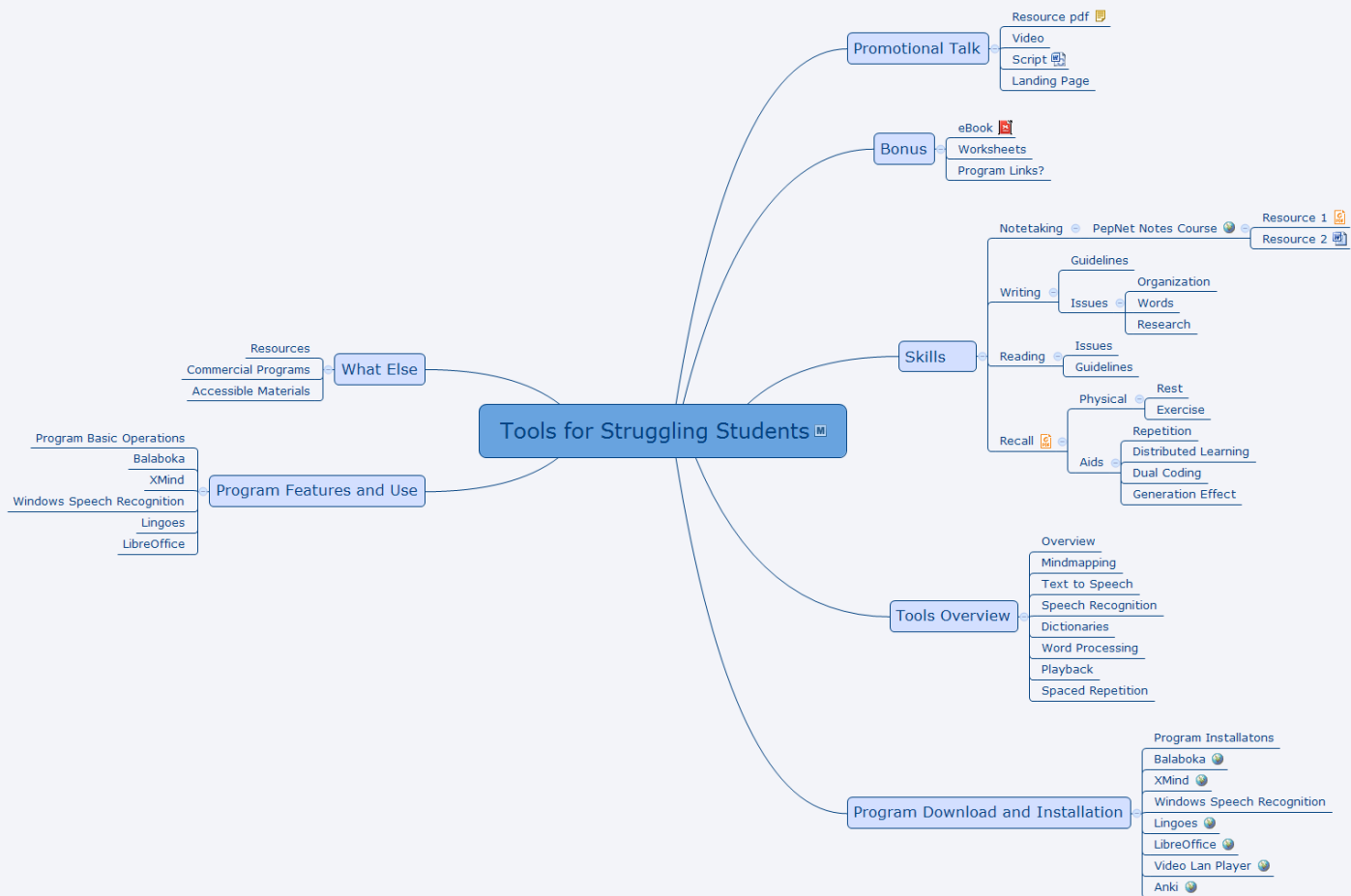
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My Journey

My Biases



# Tools for Struggling Students



# Skills

- Notetaking
- Writing
- Reading
- Recall

# Notetaking

- PepNet Notes Course



# PepNet Notes Course

- Online Course
- Course PDF

# Writing Issues

- Organization
- Words
- Research

# Reading Issues

- Word Comprehension
- Word Recognition
- Visual Cueing
- Auditory

# Recall

- Physical
- Aids

# Physical

- Rest
- Exercise

# Aids

- Repetition
- Distributed Learning
- Dual Coding
- Generation Effect

# Tools Overview

- Mindmapping
- Text to Speech
- Speech Recognition
- Dictionaries
- Word Processing
- Playback
- Spaced Repetition

# Program Features and Use

- XMind
- Balaboka
- Windows Speech Recognition
- Lingoos
- LibreOffice
- Video Lan Player (VLC)
- Anki



# XMind



# Balaboka



# Windows Speech Recognition

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# Lingoes



# LibreOffice



# Video Lan Player (VLC)

# ANKI



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# And the BEST Part

# They're all portable\*



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# What Else

- Resources
- Commercial Programs
- Accessible Materials

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