Context Analysis

Context analysis: periphery or supporting environment around the Universal Reader using or learning			
Learning context	**Required**	**Current**	**Data Sources**
Relevant materials	Universal Reader software	Universal Reader software	Technology Department
Managerial/supervisory support	• Administration • Computer Resource Teacher • Assistive Technology personnel • Teacher	Special Education administrator	• Interviews • Records
Physical aspect of site	• Computers with appropriate software installed • Headphones	• Computer without the software installed	• Interviews • Observations
Social aspects of site	• Peers would not be aware of reading difficulties since the student would be using a computer with a headset	• Peers are aware of reading problem because the teacher has to read material aloud	• Interviews • Observations
Site compatibility with instructional needs	• Meet with CRT to see if the computers can handle the software	• According to Assistive Technology coordinator – compatible with system	• Interviews
Site compatibility with learner needs	• All the computers in the computer lab will have the Universal Reader installed	• Every school has least one computer lab with 28 computers	• Observations • Interview

Relevant equipment	• Computers • Windows • Headphones	• Computer • Windows • Headphones	Technology Department
Relevant resources	Universal Reader Tutorial	Nothing	
Personnel support	Technology Department Teachers	Technology Department Teachers	Technology Department
Optional language	English	English	Observation Student records