



Using Assistive Technology to Support Pupils with SEND

Who is it for?

SENDCOs, primary and secondary teachers and support staff

Course Content

- ◆ **What is Assistive Technology and why do pupils need it?**
- ◆ Free Microsoft accessibility tools to support pupils with literacy difficulties– **what**, **when** and **how** to use.
- ◆ Presentation from CrickSoftware specialist and local schools around the use of:
 - ⇒ Clicker 8 (Primary)
 - ⇒ Clicker DocsPlus (Secondary)
- ◆ Reading pens: presentation from Scanning Pens on:
 - ⇒ Helping Hands Detectives: supporting pupils to get to grips with using their Scanning Pen
 - ⇒ Use of Scanning Pens in exams.
- ◆ The use of Assistive Technology to support pupils with sensory impairments: presentation from SIS.
- ◆ Further speakers/presentations tbc

What's in it for you?

- ◆ To have a better understanding of the benefits of using Assistive Technology.
- ◆ To know how to access free Microsoft accessibility tools to support learners with literacy difficulties.
- ◆ To understand how AT can be used to support pupils in exams.

Key Outcomes:

- ◆ To help schools meet the needs of all pupils as part of the Equality Duty around accessibility for disabled pupils.
- ◆ To empower schools to use AT to remove barriers to achievement for pupils with literacy difficulties, enable better access to the curriculum and increase confidence, independence and self-esteem.
- ◆ To be able to use a range of free Microsoft accessibility tools.

Date: Wednesday 16th February 2022

9.00—3.30pm

T&W Schools & Academies: £150

Schools outside T&W: £180

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