

Introduction to Assistive Technology

A chance to try out a range of programs aimed at supporting students with disabilities. This course will include an overview of Assistive Technology options and some group evaluation of the solutions.

Who is the course for?

The course is suitable for anybody using, advising or recommending technology to support students with disabilities, including dyslexia.

- Head teachers,
- Teachers,
- SENCOs
- Learning support staff,
- Teaching Assistants
- Psychologists, physiotherapists and other professionals
- Parents

What does the course include?

We will explore key issues relating to writing difficulties, using a variety of practical activities linked to technology solutions. These will include:

- Practical considerations of using technology in the classroom
- A range of different technology solutions to support access to the curriculum to the struggling reader: i.e. Text-to-speech proofreading tools; speech-to-text software; spell checkers; word predictors and mobile devices.
- Note taking options

Venue, date and cost:

This informative and supportive course is geared to the needs of participants. We will combine discussion, practical activities and hands-on use of assistive technology.

Charge: £85 + VAT per delegate – includes lunch and refreshment.

Venue: The Cambridge Centre, Villiers Park, Royston Road, Foxton, Cambridge. CB22 6SE

Date: Wednesday 27th February 2013 9:00 for 9:30 - (half-day)

There is a further course in the afternoon – Supporting Read&Write Gold.

Book both courses for £150 + VAT.

How do I book a place?

Due to the hands-on approach of this course, places are limited.

Email: courses@iansyst.co.uk or call 01223 420209 to register.

Who are the trainers?

The course will be led by Jackie Harber, Assistive Technology Specialist. Jackie has worked as a technology needs assessor, run a dyslexia centre and successfully trained many students and colleagues in Assistive Technology.