

## GETTING STARTED WITH WORDQ SPEAKQ

(PART 1 OUT OF 2 WORDQ SPEAKQ TRAINING SESSIONS)

A chance to explore how this assistive technology can support learners write to their full potential in the classroom and during exams.



### OVERVIEW

The course will include an overview of how WordQ SpeakQ has been used to support learners with SEND to write to their full potential as well as training on many of the features to support you introduce this tool to learners. We recommend that attendees come along to WordQ SpeakQ: More Advanced Features and Exams (dates in 2018) after beginning to use it in schools to get one to one support and to learn about more advanced features and using this sort of software in exams.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This one day training day is valuable for:

- SENDCOs and inclusion managers
- Teachers and teaching assistants supporting pupils with SEND
- Literacy and assistive technology specialists
- Any other staff with an interest in

supporting pupils with SEND to write to their potential

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

By the end of the session you will have received support on:

- ✓ Using Words and Speech tools which including predictive text, spelling, thesaurus and reading aloud features to support writing.
- ✓ Using Read tool to help review and amend writing as well as access other text on and offline.
- ✓ Using the Mic tool to support speech to text as well as speech training.
- ✓ Using other features such as word banks to facilitate writing.
- ✓ Introduction to new users and next steps.

### HOW WILL IT CHANGE MY TEACHING?

The course will enable you to help learners write to their full potential.

**Date:** 14 November 2017  
**Time:** 9:30am - 12:15pm  
**Venue:** Camden CLC  
**Cost:** Normally £199+VAT  
**FREE** to teachers from LGfL TRUSTnet schools

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### THE TRAINERS

#### JO DILWORTH

Jo Dilworth is the LGfL SEND consultant. She has worked with the LGfL community since 2002, most recently developing the *Look, Think, Do* resource for students with autism.



A qualified teacher with a post-graduate certificate in autism, Jo has supported pupils with SEND in both mainstream and specialist schools, and publishes a termly newsletter for the SEND education community.

#### DAVID BAXTER WILLIAMS

David B-W is a facilitator, focused on finding simple ways for people to study more effectively and get their ideas on to a page. He has a decade of experiencing teaching assistive software and favours an approach that puts users in control and explore new ways of working.



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