

Accessible Tech Thursdays

Every **Thursday at 4:15pm** the **EdTech Demonstrator Programme** will be delivering **short webinars** (between 20-40mins) focusing on the best ways to **integrate accessible technology into your classrooms** - enabling you to improve the outcomes for all of your learners.

Accessible technology means technology that allows full access the digital content, whatever your needs. As a result, these webinars are for **all educators**, as we all know that mainstream classes include a range of students with needs, diagnosed or not. **An accessible classroom makes learning easier for everyone.**

What's more, is the **last Thursday of the month** we will open up the end of the webinar as a **"surgery"** where you can get **help with student issues around accessible tech**. The first theme is access, where we cover the main tools learners can use to break through accessibility barriers:

Introduction. Thursday 3rd Sept 2020 at 4:15pm

Meet the team of specialists, find out how best to access the programme and get some tips on getting September started right. [YouTube recording](#)

Text-to-Speech. Thursday 10th Sept 2020 at 4:15pm

An introduction to one of the most useful tools to help learners access written text. We will cover options on different platforms and cover those extra features that can make all the difference. [YouTube recording](#)

Early Switch Skills. Tuesday 15th Sept 2020 at 4:15pm

Taking a look at alternative access to computers/communication aids using switches. It will provide a step-by-step guide from the assessment process, to early switch skills such as awareness of cause and effect. It will explore a range of switch accessible software, websites and activities. [YouTube recording](#)

Dictation. Thursday 17th Sept 2020 at 4:15pm

Using your voice to write can be transformative for learners and is a useful life-skill for everyone! We will cover the main options and give options for the classroom, mobile devices and exams. [YouTube recording](#)

Vision. Thursday 24th Sept 2020 at 4:15pm

Changing visual options can make resources accessible. We will go through the main software and features that can help your learners see the work in the best possible way. [Register Here.](#)

Physical Equipment. Thursday 1st Oct 2020 at 4:15pm

How do we work out what equipment learners need? What is out there and where do we buy it from? We can help you with these questions and more. Stay on at the end for our **"Drop-in surgery"** [Register Here.](#)

Remember to follow/bookmark our [YouTube channel](#) where all webinars will be uploaded.

By signing up to a webinar you will sign up to updates on this programme and similar events from the EdTech Demonstrator Programme, if you would like to avoid this please reply **"Unsubscribe"** to this mail.



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Access



Text-to-speech	10th Sept 2020	@4:15pm	
Early switch skills	15th Sept 2020	@4:15pm	(Tuesday)
Dictation	17th Sept 2020	@4:15pm	
Vision	24th Sept 2020	@4:15pm	
Physical Kit	1st Oct 2020	@4:15pm	Plus Drop-in

Delivery



Video Calls	8th Oct 2020	@4:15pm	
Remote Therapy	15th Oct 2020	@4:15pm	
Blended/Flipped Learning	22nd Oct 2020	@4:15pm	
Visual Learning	5th Nov 2020	@4:15pm	Plus Drop-in

Platforms



Microsoft	12th Nov 2020	@4:15pm	
Google	19th Nov 2020	@4:15pm	
Apple	26th Nov 2020	@4:15pm	
Mobile	3rd Dec 2020	@4:15pm	Plus Drop-in

Specialist



Assessment	10th Dec 2020	@4:15pm	
Physical Kit+	17th Dec 2020	@4:15pm	
Mental Health	7th Jan 2021	@4:15pm	
Sensory	14th Jan 2021	@4:15pm	Plus Drop-in

For...



Teachers	21st Jan 2021	@4:15pm	
SENCo's	28th Jan 2021	@4:15pm	
Leadership	4th Feb 2021	@4:15pm	
Therapists	11th Feb 2021	@4:15pm	Plus Drop-in

Extra



Literacy Tools	18th Feb 2021	@4:15pm	
Accessible Documents	25th Feb 2021	@4:15pm	
Parents/Carers	4th Mar 2021	@4:15pm	
TechAbility Standards	11th Mar 2021	@4:15pm	Plus Drop-in

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