CALL Scotland

Communication, Access, Literacy and Learning

Scottish Government funded national centre specialising in inclusive digital technologies

Professional Learning Calendar

2017 - 2018

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INSET courses in your school
You can book CALL Scotland to come out to your school to provide bespoke training. We will bring our bank of training laptops and/or iPads to allow valuable hands-on practice under the tutelage of our expert staff. To discuss your training needs, email shirley.lawson@ed.ac.uk

Professional learning webinars - FREE!
Relevant, topical and informative 20 minute webinars on inclusive digital technology. Watch them live at 4pm or view an archived one. For the schedule and to book go to http://edin.ac/2pVQBy1

Interactive online webinars - *New for 2017/18!*
Online workshops allow our experienced trainers to provide cost-effective professional learning remotely from our centre to your school or organisation. These 90 minute workshops would be facilitated in a similar way to our on-site training with hands-on activities for up to 12 attendees. To discuss your training needs, email shirley.lawson@ed.ac.uk

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CALL Scotland Professional Learning Programme 2017-18

Seminars (9.30am-12.30pm) - £40
Presentation-based seminars by the CALL Scotland team and invited speakers. Registration: 9am; coffee and biscuits on arrival.

Seminar (9.30am-12.30pm) & Workshop (1.30am -3.30pm) - £80
A maximum of 16 people can sign up for a hands-on, tutor led structured workshop exploring the technologies discussed in the morning seminar.

Intensive Full-day Courses - £120
An intensive day-long course including discussion, presentations, and practical elements. Expert tutor-led session with hands-on technology practice and activities, teaching ideas, resources and collegiate discussion. Lunch and refreshments included.

How to book
www.callscotland.org.uk/professional-learning

Payment options when you book online
- Pay by credit card via a secure link at time of booking
- Request an invoice to be sent to your school or local authority (you must provide an invoice address and a Purchase Order Number if your local authority requires this to appear on the invoice).

Closing the Attainment Gap using Digital Technologies to Support Learners with Additional Support Needs
AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **7 September 2017**

- How to raise attainment and support learners with additional support needs with a range of devices, software and apps
- Engage and motivate learners through creative implementation of inclusive digital technologies
- Explore the range of accessible digital resources suitable for pupils with print disabilities
- Get advice on apps for developing literacy skills such as handwriting, phonological awareness, phonics, language learning, and sentence building
- Use photos, video and audio to personalise and support literacy and numeracy difficulties.

Technology & Digital Question Papers in SQA Examinations & Assessments
AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **14 September 2017**

- Accessing digital question papers and digital answer booklets, for learners with additional support needs and/or disabilities on Windows devices
- Approaches for using technology in assessments
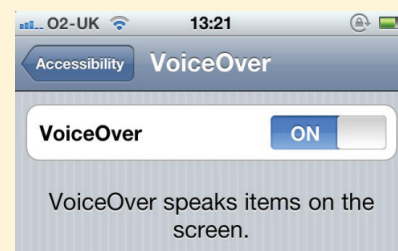- Guidance on creating adapted digital prelims and assessments.

Adapted Digital Exams

Getting to Grips with VoiceOver on the iPad

Morning Seminar ONLY **28 September 2017**

- Discover VoiceOver and explore items like 'Quick Nav' and 'Rotor' to improve access
- Learn gestures to control VoiceOver, and keyboard shortcuts to make it more efficient
- How to use an external keyboard to navigate the iPad.

VoiceOver speaks items on the screen.

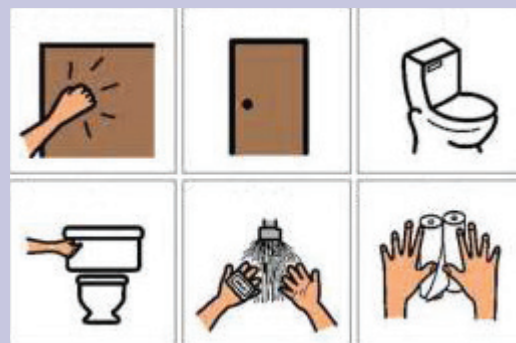## Supporting Learners with Dyslexia using Digital Technology

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop (Repeated on two dates)
5 October 2017 and 22 February 2018

- Examine 'best practice' to support dyslexic learners using inclusive digital technologies
- Discover a range of assistive software and apps and functionality of different devices: Windows, iOS, Android, and Chromebooks
- How to source e-books, digital texts and audio books and how to use technology to support the reading of the texts
- Assistive technology in SQA assessments and examinations: what is allowed and how to use it successfully
- The Addressing Dyslexia Toolkit: highlights of the best features in the technology section.

How to Create a Communication Friendly Environment

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **2 November 2017**

- Examine key features of a communication friendly environment and how it can contribute to raising pupil attainment across the curriculum
- Explore CALL Scotland's Communication Friendly Environments resource pack and how it can be used to support all learners
- Learn how to create digital resources to support a communication friendly environment
- Look at examples of best practice from across Scotland.

Book your place at:
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Technology and the Autism Spectrum Condition Learner: What Works and Why

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **23 November 2017**

- Learn how inclusive digital technologies can provide support with literacy, numeracy, communication, and organisational skills
- How to create personalised resources, visual timetables, and social stories using text, audio, photos, and videos
- Learn about interactive Boardmaker Studio software e.g. interactive daily schedules, registration activities, and games
- Discover literacy support assistive software/apps, eg: predictive text, text to speech, spell-checking, and mind-mapping
- Explore speech recognition for individuals with autism who have difficulties with handwriting and/or word processing.

Assistive Technology to Raise Attainment in a Complex Needs Classroom

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **7 December 2017**

- Discover new and emerging assistive technology solutions, and practical strategies for using them in mixed ability classes
- Learn how to support & extend learning using assistive technology to explore simple, creative ideas for inclusive classroom practice
- Find out how to create motivating, bespoke learning materials.

Low Cost/No Cost Apps and Software to Support Learners with Literacy Difficulties

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **25 January 2018**

- Explore the free literacy support tools in Microsoft Word and OneNote
- Discover apps and software that can be used to support mindmapping, planning and organisation
- Explore the iPad's built-in literacy support tools
- Free speech recognition options for Windows, Android, and iOS.

Assistive Technology to Support Learners with Physical Difficulties

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **1 February 2018**

- Discover the built-in accessibility adaptations on iPads and Windows devices
- Examine evidence-based approaches to assessment and evaluation
- Review a selection of available access technologies.

Technology to Support Learners with Complex Communication Support Needs (CCSN) in the Classroom

Intensive Full-Day Course **8 March 2018**

- Learn about communication competences for Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC)
- Gain knowledge of various AAC photo/symbol and digital technologies
- Study vocab selection, teaching strategies, and Aided Language Stimulation
- Learn how to develop communication in existing and new classroom activities
- Linking AAC activities to CfE and embedding learning outcomes.

How Technology can Support Dyscalculic Learners

Intensive Full-Day Course **22 March 2018**

- Identify strategies to support learners with dyscalculia who experience difficulties developing numeracy skills
- Explore the relationship between dyslexia, dyscalculia and dysgraphia and technology's role in supporting co-morbidity
- Use assistive technology to support a dyscalculic student and help them understand numerical concepts and memorise facts
- How to boost the morale and confidence of the dyscalculic student through creative use of inclusive digital technologies.

Personal Communication Passports

AM Seminar & Optional PM Workshop **10 May 2018**

- Discover the best ways to gather information and how to create passports using different formats and templates
- Learn about the principles of good practice & quality assurance
- Explore the use of multi-media passports on portable devices.