

The Big Innovation Bundle

A practical, innovative, multimedia approach to learning and support for adult life





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Big Ears Multimedia is joining forces with The Rix Centre to bring a unique person centered planning and multimedia advocacy bundle to schools and community organisations.

With years of experience in the field and a wide range of tools and resources, we are offering a comprehensive introduction to the latest innovative approaches in supporting young people through transition to adulthood using multimedia.

The Big Innovation Bundle will provide a means for young people with special educational needs to effectively work on their transition challenges using multimedia. The Bundle brings really practical innovative solutions for young people to use with their schools, support groups, service provider agencies, families and friends to facilitate their Transition and Support Planning. This unique package will enable your School or Community group to create a working multimedia advocacy approach to suit the way you are already working to support young people with disabilities. The Bundle offers practical and workable approaches that match your organisational goals as well as the needs and ambitions of your learners and service-users.

What's in the bundle...

Multimedia Taster Day

Multimedia Training Workshops

Software Resources and Support Materials





Multimedia Taster Day

The Big Innovation Bundle kicks off with a large scale ‘Taster Day’ designed to engage everyone who will participate in the programme in an inspiring mix of demonstrations and hands-on workshop activity.

Taster Days induct and enthuse young people alongside their teachers, supporters and carers about the exciting potential of multimedia tools for transition. By guiding participants through hands-on use of the latest tools and approaches, the Taster Day provides an all round introduction to what can be achieved and how easy it can be to take up and build multimedia-based support for young people facing the challenges of independence and adult life.

The Taster Day includes demonstrations of a spectrum of available software solutions and the wide range of ways in which they can be applied in classroom, home and community settings. A variety of camera, computer and audio hardware will also be showcased with discussion and information about some of the new directions the technology will take in the future. Meanwhile, a practical approach will be at the heart of this session that is firmly based on the equipment that you have already available to make multimedia advocacy work with the young people you teach and support. The Big Innovation Bundle of training and easy-to-use resources will help ensure that, whatever camera and computer kit you are able to access, you can really make multimedia work for the young people you work with.

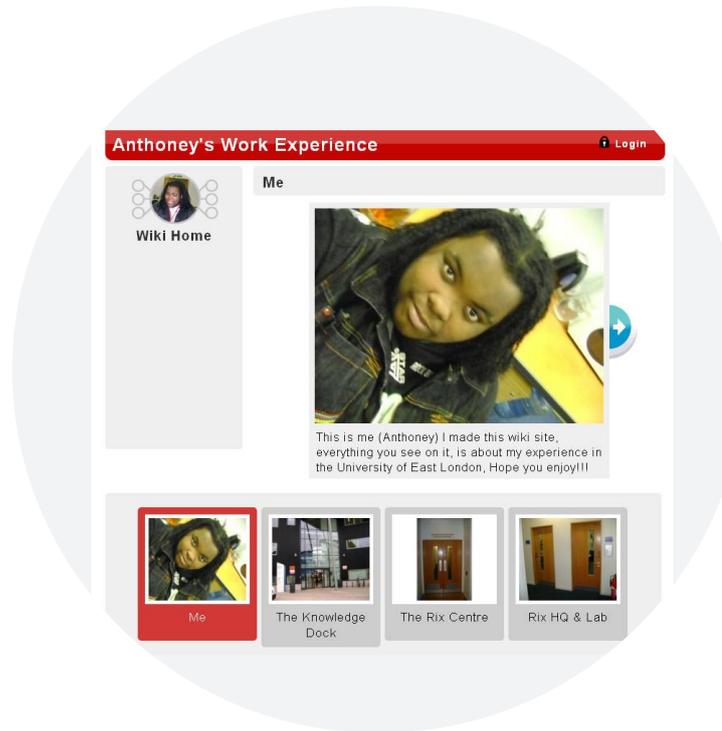


Multimedia Training Workshops

After your Taster Day session the Big Innovation Bundle provides bespoke Multimedia Training Workshops for schools and community groups, where participants are given the opportunity to gain vital skills in the use of various multimedia platforms, tools and techniques.

Practical training is coupled with learning on the principles of Multimedia Advocacy and Person Centred approaches to support planning. Training sessions will be shaped to fit the agendas of participants and adapted to fit curriculum and service provision goals, as well as individual needs and the preferences of participating young people.

On completion of the training sessions participants will be confident and equipped to develop multimedia advocacy use across their organisations. You will be steered through different ways to use the platforms and software packages that we are able to offer. The Bundle guides the setting up of a bespoke approach to implement in your classrooms, support centres and family home, modeling a system to suit the young people whose future plans you are helping to realise.



Software Resources and Support Materials

Participants will receive a unique package of practical resources as part of their Big Innovation Bundle. These will enable you to sample a range of software platforms and take away free-to-use tools to resource your multimedia advocacy 'roll-out'.

The Big Innovation Bundle will include:

USB thumbdrives with FREE to use software, plus royalty free images and step by step instruction manuals

'Easy Build Wiki' with which young learners can create a highly accessible multi-media Website for information, peer learning and self-advocacy

e-Folio software that has been especially designed with and for learners with significant learning disabilities

A range of Multi Me person centred planning templates and themes, on which individuals can compile their profiles and set their personal goals

Course materials and instructions to back up your bespoke multimedia advocacy implementation



Prices

	Lite	Full
Taster Day*	Up to 20 people	Up to 40 people
Training*	3 days	6 days
Multi Me	Yes	Yes
Easy Read Wiki Website	Yes	Yes
Accessible eFolio	Yes	Yes
USB Sticks	Yes	Yes
Training Handouts	Yes	Yes
Set Up	Yes	Yes
Cost	£6,000	£10,000

* Resources for taster and training days can be tailored to suit individual requirements at no extra cost. All expenses are included for events in the UK.

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