

Exhibitors include



www.education-otherwise.org

Education Otherwise is a membership organisation providing support and information for families whose children are being educated outside school. Increasingly, parents are choosing home education because the special needs of their children are not met in school. We enable people to find individual, tailored alternatives that work for their child.



www.keyspell.com

Words Worldwide (W3) has professionals with twenty years experience in special needs and voice technology, to help anybody with reading and writing difficulties. KeyStone ScreenSpeaker incorporates RealSpeak Solo text-to-speech along with a friendly interface incorporating spelling and homophone correction and language support. KeyStone SpeechMaster adds voice input to this invaluable aid.



Mark College is a Beacon status secondary school for boys aged 11-16 years with specific learning difficulties or differences associated with dyslexia. Many pupils have struggled in mainstream schools and benefit hugely from being in an environment with other dyslexic students where the level of support and teaching methods are specifically designed to overcome the challenges that dyslexic pupils face.



Solutions for People with Reading Difficulties
Solutions for the Blind or Visually Impaired

Sight and Sound Technology supply access solutions for blind, low vision and dyslexic computer users. We offer a range of products and training that work alongside industry standard hardware and software including screen magnification, screen reading, Braille displays and Braille translation and text to speech programs.

CAP

Where do we go from here?

Literacy through technology

Early booking discount until 1st October

19 October 2006
Keyworth Building
South Bank University
London, SE1 0AA

- Building on the experience of the Communications Aids Project
- Acknowledging how low literacy levels reduce self-esteem and motivation
- Identifying suitable technology and quantifying costs and benefits
- Taking full advantage of technology by matching it to an individual's needs
- Pursuing a legal remedy as a last resort to obtaining support

Organised by:



Agenda

- 08:30 Coffee | Exhibition
Technology demonstration**
- 09:15 Welcome - Does every child matter?**
Iris Harrison,
Chair, Education Otherwise
- 09:25 ICT to promote independence, inclusion and achievement**
Adam Waits,
Lead Assessor, AbilityNet
- 10:05 It's not the technology that needs fixing**
Shelley Lacey-Castelot,
The Literacy Centre, USA
Malcolm Litten,
Mark College
- 10:55 Coffee | Exhibition
Technology demonstration**
- 11:15 From user to protagonist**
Simon Kennedy,
Derbyshire Police Unit
Gareth Mason,
London South Bank
University (LLU+)
- 12:00 Final CAP Report – A voice through technology**
Mick Thomas and
Chris Stevens, Becta
- 12:45 Lunch | Exhibition
Technology demonstration**

- 13:55 Local CAPacity – Supporting local assistive technology services**
John Little,
Head of Services to Education,
AbilityNet
- 14:35 Parallel workshop sessions**
A: Technology, like shoes, should be the best fit
Maggie Wagstaff,
E-Learning advisor,
Warwickshire LA
Shelley Lacey-Castelot,
The Literacy Centre LLC, USA
B: The last resort – Seeking legal redress
Bryony Walker,
Mortimers Solicitors
C: Technology: Dispelling myths and misconceptions
Peter Kelway, Chairman,
Words Worldwide
- 15:15 Open forum - What next?**
Panel members: I Harrison,
S Lacey-Castelot,
P Kelway, S Kennedy
J Liddle, M Litten,
G Mason, G Stevens,
M Wagstaff, B Walker
- 15:55 Closing address - Finding their voices**
Anna Raeburn, Broadcaster and
Journalist
- 16:10 Tea | Exhibition
Technology demonstration**
- 17:30 Close of exhibition and demonstrations**

About the organisers

New Communicators is a group of professionals dedicated to improving access to communication technology by members of all sections of society, regardless of their means and background. Their mission is to educate government, educationalists and opinion-formers about the resources available and the urgent need for action to empower individuals so that they may acquire the technology for themselves.



Conference venue

Sign up NOW!

Conference fee: **£99** up to 1 October, **£119** after 1 October

1. Sign up at www.newcommunicators.org or
2. Complete and return the form with payment to:
New Communicators, 38 Garwood Close, Westbrook, Warrington, WA5 8TF

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