



multi me
learning

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Overview



Multi Me is a uniquely accessible and secure social network and web-based tool, for use in education, home, work and leisure settings.

It is based on the idea of people telling and sharing their multimedia stories and getting involved in each others' project planning in a secure and supported online environment. Multi Me provides an accessible toolkit designed to empower individuals and build communities.

Multi Me has been developed from best practice examples of Multimedia Profiling, Person Centred Planning and Circles of Support models and brings together the latest technology and social media approaches to create a unique and powerful solution to person centred working.

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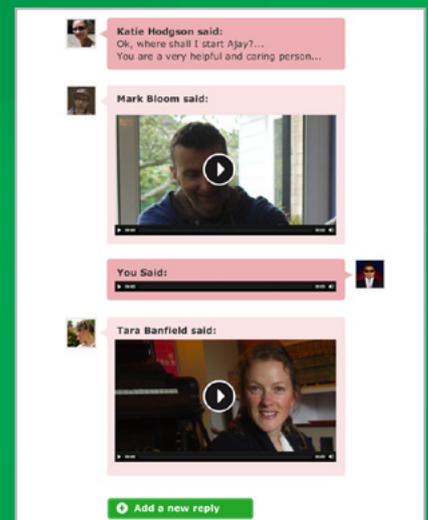
Schools and colleges can build their own secure and moderated communities of sharing and interaction. Here students and other members can collaborate with their work, start groups, post events and keep in touch with what's going on in their learning community.

Students can pair up with Buddies who are there to offer a helping hand by vetoing posts and requests and checking that others are interacting safely online.

By using a combination of text, pictures, photos, audio and videos from their PC, webcam or YouTube, students can tell their own stories and have multimedia conversations with others.

Using Multi Me Projects, students can build circles of support online through creating and managing their own projects, agreeing actions with supporters and keeping track of their own task deadlines.

Multi Me empowers individual students and aims to improve outcomes for them through building capacity for inclusion, citizenship and community. It aims to improve students' engagement with their learning and thereby their progress and attainment, contributing to a wider positive ethos in schools and educational institutions.



Overview



Made for you

Multi Me offers a range of tailor made packages to suit your school/college or service needs.



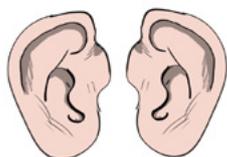
Multi Me Communities

Define your level of control; Multi Me allows your organisation to set up and administer your own secure Multi Me community; invite members; pair up students with Buddies and moderate and veto network activity.



Multi Me support

As part of your Multi Me package, we offer telephone support 9am to 5pm five days a week as well as our online ticketing system for support enquiries.



Big Ears training

Multi Me can add value to your CPD programme, offering a range of flexible Multimedia Profiling and Person Centred Planning training packages through its training and consultancy arm Big Ears. Please visit www.multime.com/bigears for more information.

Multi Me Learning



Multi Me provides a student-centred solution that allows students to take ownership of their own learning and achievements, working with teachers, support staff and others.

Multi Me helps to build students' self-esteem and inspires them to tell their own story, exploring their gifts and talents and nurturing their strengths through collaborative working with peers, families and outside agencies. It helps give individuals the self-confidence and direction they need in life. This enables wide participation of those who support them with accessible tools for project planning, messaging and networking to help organise and monitor progress on their portfolios, personal plans, together with outcomes.

Multi Me empowers learners to take control of the transfer of knowledge and information around their lives.

For learners who are having difficulties engaging with curriculum activities, Multi Me provides an alternative, fun and creative approach to exploring curriculum subjects.

It is a live up-to-date process that creates a life-long showcase of who the person is, what they have done and their aspirations for the future.

Multi Me builds community presence and creates opportunities for building friendships and meaningful relationships with the wider community, and promotes a positive image of individual students aiming to assist in living a 21st century life.

Portability

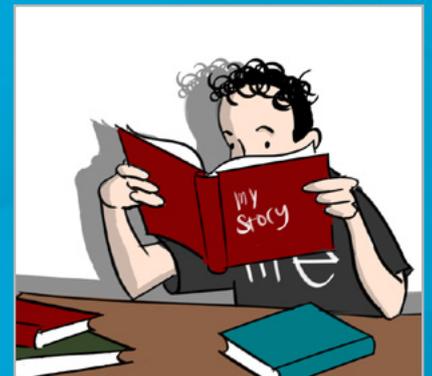
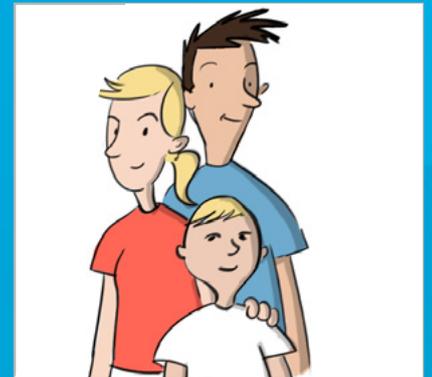
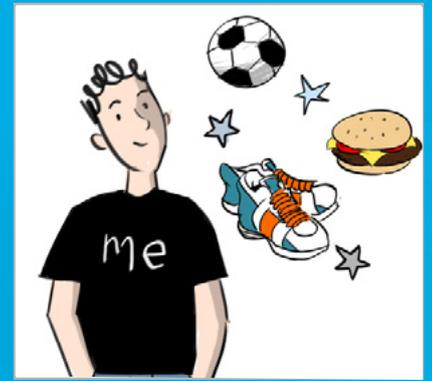
Multi Me is designed for effective use by young people and their supporters in their transition from school to further education, training and work.

They will be able to continue to build on their Multi Me as they leave school, attend college, enter training or employment and engage with self-directed support in the community.

By building networks of support, friendship and interest, communicating with multimedia and developing their projects online, Multi Me will help learners to start to engage in transition planning from early on, with their peers, families and teaching and support staff.

Multi Me facilitates effective planning. It holds information in Person Centred formats that promote the individual's strengths and capabilities.

Multi Me shifts the emphasis towards people and citizenship and away from services and dependency and paves the way for personalised support and budgets.



What is Multi Me?



It's a dream catcher...

Multi Me is a life-coaching tool; through exploring the stories of our past, unearthing our qualities and gifts and envisioning our aspirations for the future, Multi Me helps people to find their voice in the community, direction and self-determination and helps them to achieve real goals and outcomes.

It's a learning tool...

By engaging individuals via its person centred approach and social media platform, Multi Me encourages learners, particularly vulnerable young people, to engage more positively in learning activities, to progress at a rate more in tune with their abilities and to realise their aspirations for adulthood more effectively.

It joins up the dots...

Multi Me is about connecting up all the things, people, places, events, knowledge and information in a person's life. Multi Me is who you are at the centre of your community with the power of your resources to hand.

It builds communities...

Multi Me is about ones circles of friends, collaboration and support. It's about expanding a person's circle through real-life participation in the community.

It helps people communicate...

Multi Me is a collaborative multimedia story-building tool – where learners can express themselves and tell their own stories using a wide range of media.

It helps people achieve real outcomes...

Multi Me is about planning and participating in real-life events. It utilizes the power of social networking to support people to achieve real outcomes, change lives and make a positive impact on the world.

It's fun...

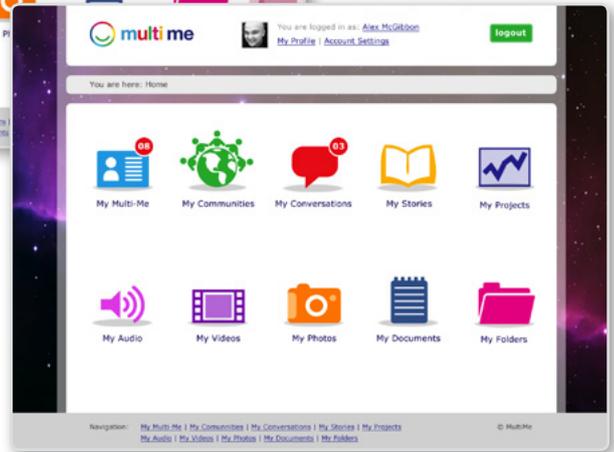
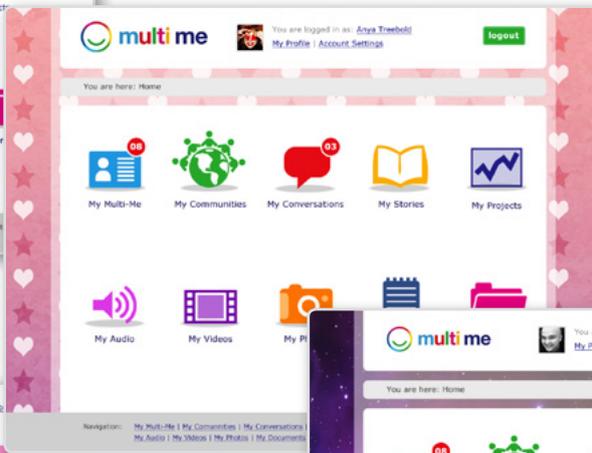
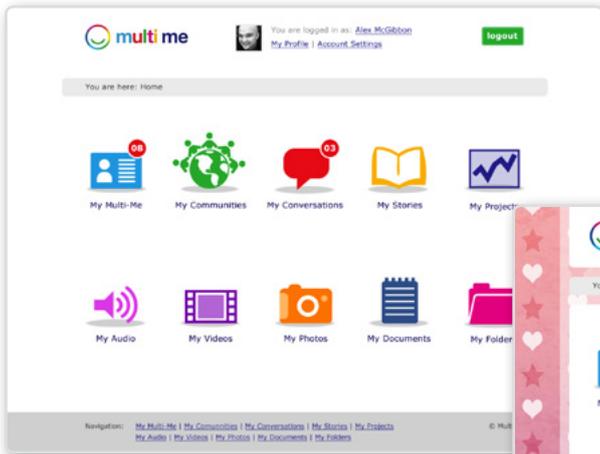
Multi Me is a fun and friendly website that users can personalise to take ownership of their space and work.

It gives people safety and control...

Multi Me gives people a secure and supported online environment to participate. It has a highly accessible and easy-to-use permissions system that enables users to be in control of sharing their content.

Through enabling communication and planning, and developing groups of support and collaboration online, Multi Me helps individuals to take control of their own lives.

My Multi Me



Be inspired

Multi Me allows users to change and add their own backgrounds to personalise and take ownership of their space. It's super user-friendly platform provides the perfect place to get everybody plugged-in and involved!

Multi Me Learning

Safeguard

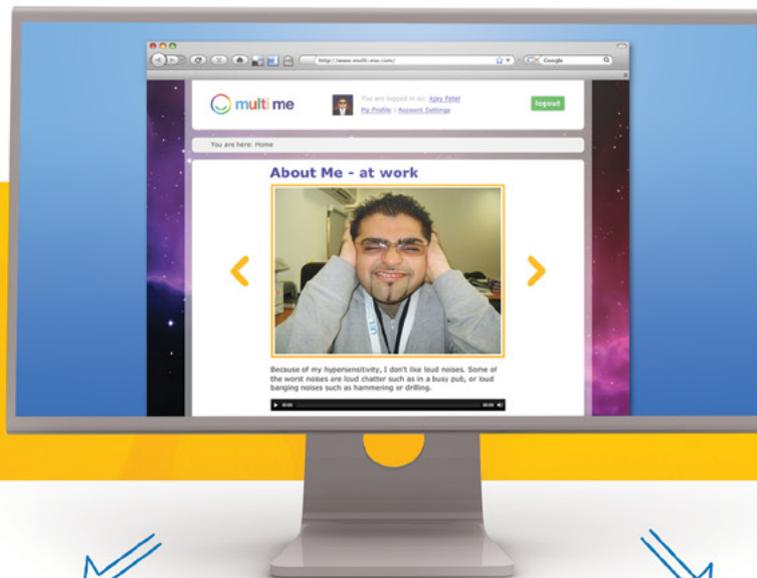
Assign 'Buddies' to help moderate and veto your student's interactions online

Engage and Connect

families, friends and outside agencies can get involved in a learner's work, communication, planning and development

Bespoke

build your own bespoke and secure community to suit your school/college or service



Personalise

Users can add their own backgrounds to personalise their online space

Plan and achieve

Users can keep organised with their day-to-day activities and project tasks and participate in groups and events in their local community

Learn and communicate

Users can tell and present their own multimedia work online in collaboration with others

General Features

User requirements:

Multi Me is an online software application that requires a broadband connection to access. For optimal viewing, Multi Me is best used with modern browsers, including Internet Explorer version 9 and above. Multi Me utilises Adobe Flash based webcam technology to allow users to capture media directly in their browsers. To benefit from this an up to date version of Adobe Flash Player needs to be installed. If your computer does not have a webcam built in, a simple USB plug and play webcam (with audio) is highly recommended.

Technology overview:

The Multi Me platform is built using the very latest web technologies. Using open source technology and HTML 5, the platform is not only cross platform compatible, but also cross device compatible; including Apple iPhone, iPad, PC and Tablet. The platform offers a fully WCAG 2.0 compliant interface within a safe, secure environment. Additional features include user access controls within closed networks, events and calendar planning, in browser video recording, task co-ordination (within a closed network and across open networks).

Designing with accessibility in mind – simple is usable

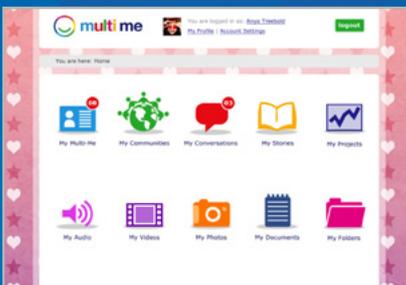
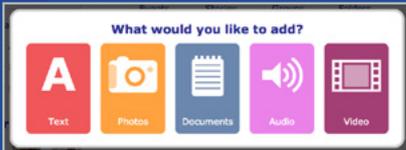
Multi Me is an Inclusion tool that needs to be accessible to all, in order to achieve this we've heavily considered every aspect of the design so that it not only conforms to WCAG 2.0 accessibility guidelines but also follows a strong ethos in providing a very intuitive and user-friendly product.

Server and security:

Multi Me is a web-hosted application. Our secure (Rackspace) servers are backed up on a daily basis making sure that we can recover data if there are any problems with the site or database. 99% uptime is guaranteed. Security is our number one priority, We also use a similar process when storing any data.



Applications and Features



Multimedia toolbox

Post media into stories, conversations and comments, upload from your device, use videos from YouTube or capture photos, video and audio directly from webcam – Multi Me makes using multimedia easy! To help users keep their media organised, Multi Me has mini-apps for photos, audio, videos and documents.



My Multi Me

My Multi Me is an area where the user can edit their profile and tell their own story using multimedia. They can also access their activity stream from here and see friend requests.



My Communities

The 'My Communities' page gives the user an overview of the communities they have joined, and everything that is going on in each, including groups, events, posts and people.



My Conversations

'My Conversations' is a clear, visual and intuitive conversational tool where users can chat using a range of media.



My Friends

'My Friends' are other users in a person's community that they have befriended and can now interact and share with. Users can view their friend's profiles and things that they share from here.

Applications and Features



My Stories

Users can build, share and comment on stories using a combination of video, audio, text and pictures from webcam, web or PC. Telling your story using multimedia has never been so easy!



My Projects

Users can plan their own projects using this easy-to-use project management tool. They can easily build and track actions and get friends to help carry out the project.



Groups

Users can create interest groups in their community where they can share and interact with members.



Events

Users can create their own events and post them to their community and follow other peoples' events.



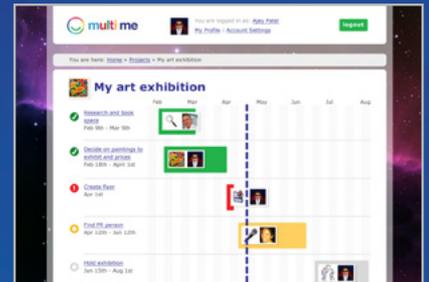
Folders

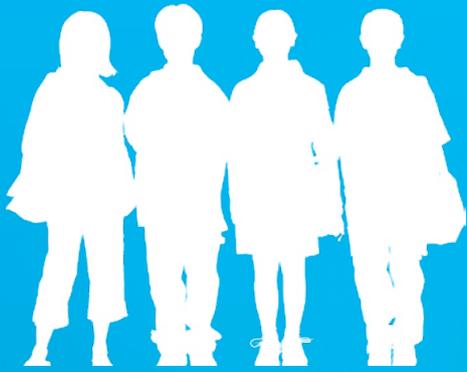
Users can collect any number of things; events, groups, conversations, stories, projects or standard documents and files and put them into folders. Folders can be shared with others in their community.



Buddies

Users can get a little help from their friends online by having a Buddy. Buddies are able to moderate and veto certain activities for other users and help to keep them safe.





Multi Me Learning:

Benefits and outcomes for individual learners

- **Gives learners skills in the use of multimedia** as a communication tool. Can be used for a wide range of purposes such as Record of Achievements, employment CVs and exploring person-centered themes
- **Improves social and emotional well-being** and develops self-direction; improves motivation, attitude and approach to learning, work and leisure, generates greater independence and is linked with personalisation and use of personal budgets
- **Connects learners up with their community** and helps them get involved in social activities, develop social skills and build a circle of support around them
- **Learner is able to work to her/his own pace** according to needs and to see outcomes of activities and adjust plans accordingly, so this improves goal/task achievement and develops self-esteem
- **Learner is able to engage others better** and to tailor their own learning – flexibility; generating maximum impact and satisfaction for the user
- **Grows with learner** and can help them through childhood and adult life. Multi Me can help learners to develop the necessary skills and resources that can enable a smooth transition between services and from school or college into training and work

Benefits and outcomes for schools and colleges

- **Better engagement with learners –** and learning community - improves self-direction and responsibility in the learner and enables better interaction and communication with him or her – this can link to SEAL programmes where in use
- **Improved participation –** better access to learning and enables greater flexibility in delivering learning
- **Can develop innovative approaches to learning** that can benefit the whole learning community
- **Enables more efficient use of resources –** links to personal budgets and to wider resources from cluster partners and support agencies
- **Can provide evidence of achievement,** especially for learners who don't fit into an accredited framework, linking to Records of Achievement where appropriate
- **Can be made to work** alongside existing management information systems, such as SIMS as well as Learning Environments such as Moodle
- **Helps develop new media and person centred planning pathways** to run alongside existing vocational pathways



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