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Overview

Multi-Me is a highly accessible and unique person centred, web-based tool for use in education, home, work and leisure settings.

It is built around the concept of community building through users collaborating in creating stories (multimedia e-portfolios) and being involved in each other's project planning online.

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 tools to create a unique and powerful solution to person centred working.
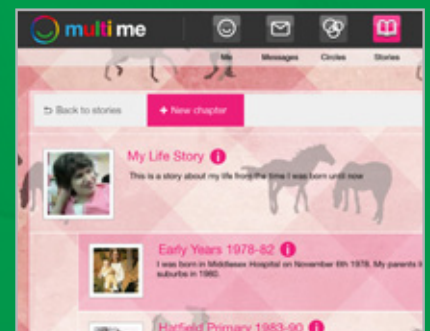
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Students can create a highly personal, accessible and fun online space where they can interact with others.

Here they can build their own multimedia stories and collaborate with others by using a webcam, PC or through other social media web resources.

Using Multi-Me Projects, students can build networks of support online through creating and managing their own projects, agreeing actions with individuals and supporters and keeping track of their own projects and 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 colleges.

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Multi-Me and you

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

Multi-Me networks

We will set up and bespoke any number of dedicated and unique Multi-Me networks for your service. This will include defining network visibility as well as setting up user accounts, roles and permissions.

Multi-Me support

As part of your Multi-Me package, we offer telephone support 9am to 5pm five days a week as well as an 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.multi-me.com/bigears** for more information.

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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 other learners.

Multi-Me builds 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 learners the self-confidence and direction they need in life and 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 lifelong learning showcase of who the learner 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.

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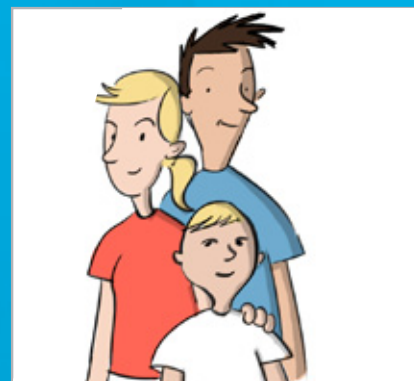Call us on **08453 888 590** or visit **www.multi-me.com**

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, creating stories (e-portfolios) and developing their projects online, Multi-Me will help learners 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, paving the way for personalised support and budgets.

What is Multi-Me?

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, 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's a circle…

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

It's a shape shifter…

Multi-Me is designed to change the way it looks and feels to suit the needs of its users. It offers a wide variety of visual themes, wallpapers and accessibility options that give users ownership of their space and work.

It's a story machine…

Multi-Me is a collaborative story-building tool – there are no limits to the stories the learner can create and the range of media they can use.

It puts the learner at the wheel…

Multi-Me gives its users a safe and secure 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 creating their own stories and projects and developing networks of support and collaboration, Multi-Me helps learners to take control of their lives and planning.
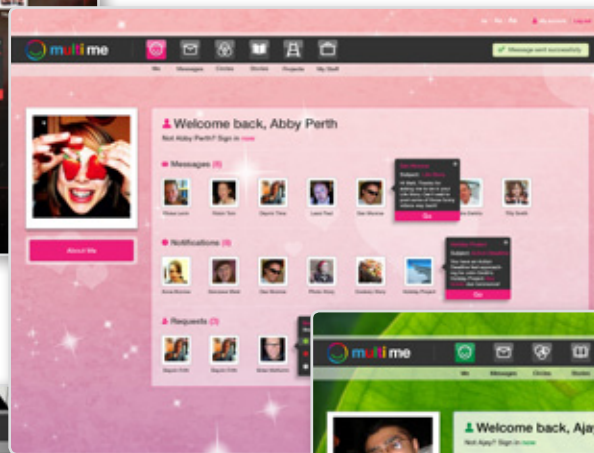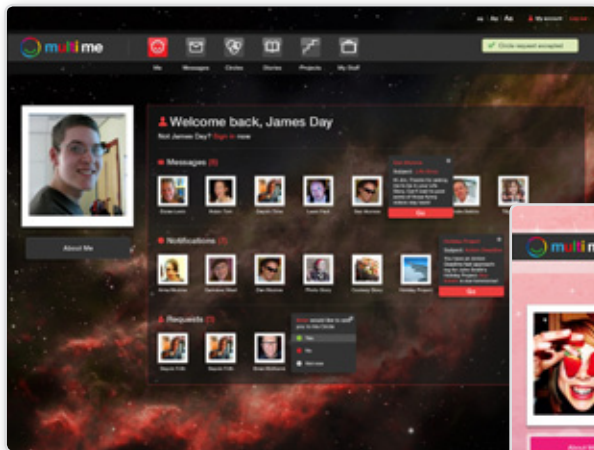
It's a dream catcher…

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 time-line…

Multi-Me is about real-life events. Multi-Me utilises the power of Web 2.0 technology to support people to achieve real outcomes, change lives and make a positive impact on the world.

Multi-Me
Themes

Be inspired

Built with a ground-up approach to user interface design, Multi-Me has a diverse selection of fun and inspiring themes for the user to choose from. It provides the perfect user-friendly platform to get everybody plugged-in and involved!

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Multi-Me Learning

Report
generate reports from learner data and compare outcomes using a number of key performance indicators

Bespoke
build bespoke networks to suit your school/college or service

Engage
families, friends and outside agencies can be involved in a learner's planning and storytelling

Personalise
learners can choose from a wide range of themes and wallpapers to personalise their account and content

Learn & present
learners can build rich multimedia e-portfolios ("Stories") online in collaboration with others

Stay connected
learners can keep in the loop with network activity, collaboration with other users and action deadlines from projects

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General
Features

Technology overview

Multi-Me is a Flash/Flex-driven rich Internet application that provides a monitored co-operative space for members to share content and collaborate with peers online. It is a personalisable environment that includes multimedia tools and allows users to capture audio-video straight from webcam, as well as leverage existing social media to provide access to a world of user generated content.

Security

Multi-Me is hosted on servers that are ISO/IEC 27001 certified; the only auditable international standard that defines the requirements for an Information Security Management System (ISMS). This standard is designed to ensure the selection of adequate and proportionate security controls and helps us protect our users' information assets. Multi-Me implements a suite of Access Control List rules and conditions that will define permissions and access based on the connecting user. For additional security, all passwords are MD5 128-bit encrypted before being stored in our database for additional security.

ISO/ICE 27001 certification certificate.
http://client.certificationeurope.com/print/5053

Themes and wallpapers

Users can choose their own account themes and select wallpapers for individual Stories and Projects to take ownership of their space and work.

Mini-accounts

Multi-Me account holders can invite an unlimited amount of their friends and family to create their own Mini-accounts where they can send messages, receive notifications and manage their own interactions with user Stories and Projects.

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Me

The 'Me' area gives the user an overview of everything that is going on in their Multi-Me world. Their dashboard shows messages, notifications and requests from people, projects and stories. On this page users can also view and edit their public facing 'About Me' profile, on which they can share their own information and stories.

Messages

'Messages' is a clear, visual and intuitive message centre where users can manage their communications and message using a range of media.
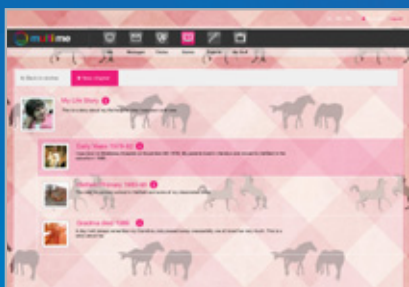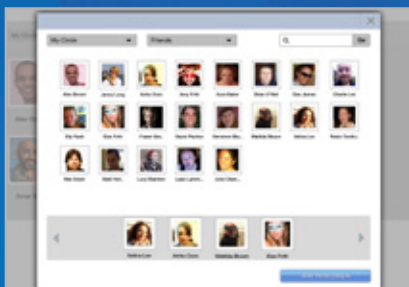
Circles

The 'Circles' page gives the user a clear overview of people in their circle as well as access to other people's profiles visible on the network. Here users can search other members, see their 'About Me' profiles and request to add them to their circle.

Stories

Users can build their own stories and create chapters using a range of media. They can decide with whom they share individual story chapters with and if they want to share them on their About Me profile.

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Applications

Projects

Users can build their own projects and create actions with this easy-to-use Gantt style project builder. They can choose a Project Supporter to help them manage their projects, as well as assign actions to people in their circle.

Users can see an overview of the development of individual projects and actions on the Project Dashboard and receive regular updates on the progress of their own projects and those in which they are participating.
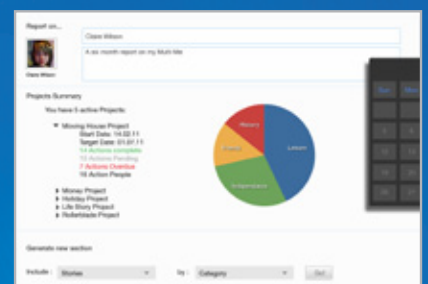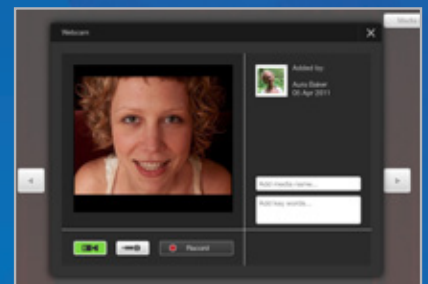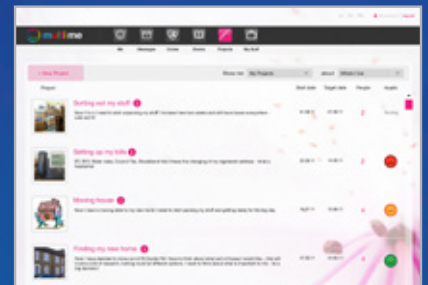
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An online file repository; here users can upload and share files with others including Word, Excel, PDF and PowerPoint documents as well as upload media, record from webcam and search existing social media sites.

Multi-Me Reports

Here Multi-Me users, supporters and managers can generate detailed visual reports on their own data and that of others (depending on their admin role), based on a number of flexible parameters and key performance indicators.

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Multi-Me for Education

Benefits and outcomes for individual learners

- **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

- **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 supports them through their transition process,** helping them to develop the necessary skills and resources to provide a smooth transition between services and from school or college into training and work

- **Can be used as a presentation tool** for a diverse range of uses such as Record of Achievements and employment CVs

- **Learners develop skills in social media** and multimedia communication techniques

Benefits and outcomes for schools and colleges

- **Better engagement with learners –** 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

- **Works alongside existing management information systems**, such as SIMS

- **Helps develop new media and person centred planning pathways** to run alongside existing vocational pathways

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