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CALL Scotland Professional Learning 2022



[CALL Scotland](#) help children and young people across Scotland to overcome disability and barriers to learning using Assistive Technology. Their small team of teachers, Speech and Language Therapists, Assistive Technologists and support staff are based at the University of Edinburgh. We have Service Level Agreements with 18 out of 32 Local Authorities and travel all over Scotland carrying out individual pupil assessments and providing associated training.

Have a look at their website to see all the services they offer which includes a wide range of Professional Learning open to everyone.

- ☐ [Online 90 minute courses:](#) These are delivered through Microsoft Teams on a wide range of topics all based round the use of Assistive Technology to support children and young people with Additional Support Needs. Cost: £40 each course
- ☐ [20 minute webinars:](#) Free live webinars delivered every second Wednesday with the opportunity to ask your questions at the end. Webinars can also be viewed at a later date from our Archives section.

- [Free online learning modules](#): The modules are aimed at teachers, learning support staff, parents and/or anyone who would like to learn more about the potential of technology to support learners with ASN. We have 4 new ones on offer:
 - o Technology to support dyslexia
 - o Using the iPad to support literacy
 - o Technology to support visual impairment
 - o Creating Accessible documents

We also have our 2 [Augmentative and Alternative Communication \(AAC\) free online modules](#) on offer:

- Introduction to AAC
 - AAC in Education (Supporting learners with Complex Communication Support Needs)
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- [Technology to support dyslexia in education](#): This 5 week online course starting on October 25, 2022 will focus on and explore a range of technologies, resources, and strategies to support learners with literacy difficulties arising from dyslexia. This course is a technology-based course for educators and other professionals working within the Scottish Education sector who want to learn how assistive technology can support learners with dyslexia to overcome barriers to learning. Cost: £200
 - [Technology for ASN in Education](#): This innovative and exciting 10-week online course is aimed at educators who would like to increase their knowledge on how technology can expand educational opportunities for learners with Additional Support Needs (ASN), i.e., arising from conditions such as dyslexia, sensory impairment, severe and complex learning needs, autism, and communication difficulties. The focus of the course will highlight and explore a range of assistive technologies and resources for pupils who require additional support within an educational context to address barriers to learning. Cost: £450

Schools can book a trainer from CALL Scotland to come out to their school to deliver an in-person, hands on bespoke training session. Please contact Shirley.lawson@ed.ac.uk to discuss your training requirements or ask any questions. Our diary does fill up quickly especially on In-Service days so get in quickly with date requests!