

# ICT and Inclusion 2009

The ideal opportunity for teachers, lecturers, therapists, parents and others to find out about the latest technology to help students with additional support needs.

It's Free!

16 June 2009 - Dingwall

17 June 2009 - Edinburgh

18 June 2009 - Glasgow



Supported by the Scottish Government Schools Directorate

## 16.6.09 - Victoria Park Stadium, Dingwall

### Provisional Timetable of Presentations

|               |                   |                      |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 9.00          | Exhibition Opens  |                      |                   |
| 9.30 - 10.00  | SEMERC            | Discovery Software   | Texthelp          |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | Force 10          | Don Johnston         | Widgit            |
| 11.15 - 11.45 | Penfriend         | Sight & Sound        | Presentation*     |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | QED               | MicroLink PC         | Presentation*     |
| 12.30- 13.30  | Lunch             |                      |                   |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Optelec           | IANSYST              | Presentation*     |
| 14.15 - 14.45 | Dolphin           | Inclusive Technology | Presentation*     |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Concept Northern  | Smartbox             | 2 Simple Software |
| 16.00         | Exhibition closes |                      |                   |

### IMPORTANT!

Teachers from Highland MUST book their place through the Highland online CPD calendar at:  
<http://highland.cpdservice.net/secure/courses/details.aspx?id=1581>

Ross County Football Club  
 Victoria Park Stadium  
 Jubilee Road  
 Dingwall, IV15 9QZ

**By Rail:** The stadium is approximately 100 yards from the railway station.

**By Road:** Directions are available from the Ross County FC website at [www.rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk/directions.php](http://www.rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk/directions.php). Parking is available at the stadium.

**Free Lunch!** As a free buffet lunch is provided at each venue, it is important that people register in advance so we have an idea of numbers for catering. When you book, please tell us if you will be staying for lunch and whether you have any special dietary requirements.

# 17.6.09 - CALL Scotland, Edinburgh

| Provisional Timetable of Presentations |                                     |              |               |                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 9.00                                   | Exhibition Opens (Rooms 1.18, 1.26) |              |               |                  |
|  | Room 1.19                           | Room 1.20    | Room 1.21     | Room 1.27        |
| 9.30 - 10.00                           | Presentation*                       | Dolphin      | Inclusive     | IANSYST          |
| 10.15 - 10.45                          | Presentation*                       | QED          | MicroLink PC  | Presentation*    |
| 11.30 - 12.00                          | Presentation*                       | Don Johnston | Discovery     | SEMERC           |
| 12.15 - 12.45                          | Presentation*                       | Smartbox     | 2 Simple      | Concept Northern |
| 12.45- 14.15                           | Lunch & Exhibition                  |              |               |                  |
| 14.15 - 14.45                          | Presentation*                       | Penfriend    | Texthelp      | Optelec          |
| 15.00 - 15.30                          | Presentation*                       | Force 10     | Sight & Sound | Widgit           |
| 16.00                                  | Exhibition closes                   |              |               |                  |



CALL Scotland  
University of Edinburgh  
Paterson's Land  
Holyrood Road  
Edinburgh EH8 8AQ

**By Rail:** CALL is approximately 10 minutes walk from Waverley Station.

**By Road:** Detailed directions and a map are available from [www.callscotland.org.uk/About-Us/How-To-Find-Us](http://www.callscotland.org.uk/About-Us/How-To-Find-Us). Parking is available at St John's Hill multi-story car park.

CALL has been organising the annual ICT and Inclusion (originally called ICT/SEN Update) roadshow since 2001. It provides people with an opportunity to see and compare the latest software and technology to support students with additional support needs from most of the leading UK companies.

This year we are delighted to be working with the JISC Regional Support Centres to broaden the focus of the days in Glasgow and Edinburgh to include the use of technology in Further and Higher education, in addition to school education.

# 18.6.09 - Glasgow Caledonian University

| Provisional Timetable of Presentations |                               |           |               |              |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| 9.00                                   | Exhibition Opens (Room M201 ) |           |               |              |
|  | Room M225                     | Room M228 | Room M230     | Room M232    |
| 9.30 - 10.00                           | Presentation*                 | Smartbox  | Concept Nort. | 2 Simple     |
| 10.15 - 10.45                          | Presentation*                 | Dolphin   | Inclusive     | IANSYST      |
| 11.30 - 12.00                          | Presentation*                 | Penfriend | Optelec       | Don Johnston |
| 12.15 - 12.45                          | Presentation*                 | Force 10  | Sight & Sound | Widgit       |
| 12.45- 14.15                           | Lunch & Exhibition            |           |               |              |
| 14.15 - 14.45                          | Presentation*                 | SEMERC    | Presentation* | Texthelp     |
| 15.00 - 15.30                          | Presentation*                 | QED       | MicroLink PC  | Discovery    |
| 16.00                                  | Exhibition closes             |           |               |              |



George Moore Building  
Glasgow Caledonian  
University  
Cowcaddens Road  
Glasgow, G4 0BA

**By Rail/Bus:** The Campus is adjacent to the Buchanan Street Bus Station and a short walk from Queen Street Station / Buchanan Street Underground. We would strongly advise visitors to come by public transport.

**By Road:** If you need to bring a car, parking is available in the multi-storey car park for the Buchanan Galleries (entrance on Killermont Street).

## Invited Presentations\*

Each day there will be a series of short seminars presented by invited speakers (shown in red). Some of these will involve presentations on innovative use of ICT by teachers from local schools or colleges; others will be presentations on relevant topics by staff from CALL Scotland and the JISC Regional Support Centres. Topics have still to be confirmed but details will be made available on the ICT and Inclusion web site, <http://www.ictandinclusion.org.uk>.

# Who's Coming?

**2 Simple** makes powerful, creative educational software for primary pupils developed for teachers by teachers. Ease of use and clear icons enable all children to develop transferable ICT skills, work independently and be engaged, motivated learners. All their programs are accompanied by support videos, teacher resources or meaningful activity guides. They will be showcasing all programs, including the latest releases such as *2DIY* and *Maths City2*. All software available on 30 days FREE approval!



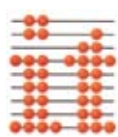
**Concept Northern** is a supplier of hardware & software for pupils with ASN. They provide technology solutions for those who are blind or partially sighted and those with reading difficulties such as Dyslexia. As one of the leading providers of DSA equipment in Scotland and being the first to register with QAG, they will be highlighting improvements within the company and also introducing exciting new online features set to benefit all requiring additional support. Go to their workshop to avoid disappointment!



**Discovery Educational Software** is a small local company specialising in software for learners of English as an additional language. They will demonstrate a range of programs designed to help foreign pupils learn English quickly and independently. The same software has been successfully used with other children who are having difficulty learning to read and write.



**Inclusive Technology** are major suppliers of technology for pupils with additional support needs. Inclusive's latest software includes titles to assist users developing 'touch monitor', '2 switch' and 'cause and effect' skills, as well as *My Board* which is designed for use on Interactive Whiteboards and Plasma Screens. Inclusive will also have a range of computer access hardware along with a range of communication aids. **Don Johnston UK** are now part of Inclusive Technology so in addition they will be demonstrating the full range of titles for struggling readers and writers such as *Co:Writer* and *Write:Outloud*.



**MicrolinkPC** is the UK's largest independent supplier of technologies to support people with learning difficulties or disabilities. They focus on supporting teachers in mainstream education through the intelligent use of assistive technologies which remove the barriers to learning posed by dyslexia; learning in a second language; organisation problems; visual or hearing impairment; and physical disabilities. Their presentation will focus on the use of the *The Learning Access Suite* of software that promotes best practice models of effective inclusion management using technology.



**Optelec** will be demonstrating a wide range of video magnifiers, designed for the benefit of low vision students. Discover the NEW *FarView* video magnifier - designed with the latest image stabilisers to offer the clearest image, even at a distance. The award-winning *Compact+* will be on display, offering a wide magnification range, superior image quality, and, is small enough to fit into a pocket or handbag. The *ClearView+ 22"* TFT widescreen desktop video magnifier, offering powerful magnification in a simple one-button design, and the NEW *ClearNote*, a powerful video magnifier, will also be on display.



**Dolphin Computer Access** offer a range of altformat software solutions dedicated to making text accessible for students with visual impairments, dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities. *Dolphin EasyConverter* allows you to create alternative MP3, DAISY talking book, Large Print, Braille and plain text formats from your learning materials. Dolphin also offer a range of Access software, allowing visually impaired computer users access to their favourite IT applications. *Dolphin SuperNova* allows students to access their computer in any combination of speech, magnification and Braille output.



**Force Ten** is one of the country's leading suppliers of Assistive Technology for people with sight and hearing impairments. Recent additions to our product range include: *Tiger Spot* Dot Braille & Ink Graphic Embossers with *IVEO*, the *Voice Sense* and *Braille Sense QT* Note-taker/laptop, many different types of electronic magnification, computer screen reading/magnifying and special access software, Large Screen & Talking Scientific Calculator and Text Readers along with enhanced hearing solutions for those with audio difficulties.



**Iansyst Ltd** are specialist suppliers of Assistive Technology with expertise in dyslexia. They offer expert advice on speech recognition; text-to-speech; mind-mapping and study skills; portable computers; electronic dictionaries. They have recently formed a partnership with Posturite, the UK's largest supplier of ergonomic equipment and they will be displaying a range of chairs and other ergonomic equipment.



**Penfriend** is the popular and easy-to-use assistive writing tool for those with reduced literacy; working with any normal word processor, it predicts text, speaking as it goes. The new *Penfriend Portable* can be carried between computers or taken home, and requires no installation! Penfriend XL supports writers in English, French, German, Spanish, Gaelic, and other languages. Visit their stand to preview exciting new developments and features.



**QED** manufacture and supply innovative products for people with special needs. These include an extensive range of special input switches, communication aids, learning resources, page turners, music devices, mounting solutions and much more... They will be demonstrating the *ERICA Eye Gaze Computer Access System* and the *Tom Learning System*.



**Scottish Learning Products** are a locally based distributor for a number of specialist education products. These include *Franklin / Seiko* educational spellcheckers, thesaurus, dictionaries and language translators (with Eastern European translators); Scanning Pens; *Crossbow* reading rulers including one for maths and a *Virtual Reading Ruler* to use with a computer; *Yoropen* to improve handwriting; *SRA*; new revised *Reading Labs*.



(Exhibition only - please visit their stand!)

For further information about who will be presenting on the day, check the ICT and Inclusion web site regularly in the run-up to the days:

<http://www.ictandinclusion.org.uk>

**SEMERC** is a leading UK provider of solutions for inclusion in education. The company offers teachers and parents support and supportive material for learners of all ages with additional support needs. Those resources and services include a comprehensive range of award-winning SEN software, general schools software, and specialist hardware and consultancy services.



**SEMERC** is now part of **BLi Education** which also includes **TAG Learning** and **Sherston**. TAG and Sherston will also be represented at the Roadshow.

**Sight and Sound** help students realise their potential through the use of specialist software designed for users with reading and learning difficulties and those with visual impairment. They supply individuals, schools, colleges and universities and students receiving Disabled Student Allowance and supply an extensive range of hardware, software and training.



**Smartbox Assistive Technology Ltd** is the company representing Sensory Software International Ltd in the UK and Ireland. They produce a range of communication systems based on computers, using *The Grid 2* to provide access to a keyboard and communication for people who cannot speak. They also supply *GridKeys*, an on-screen keyboard providing complete computer access for individuals using a pointer, switch or touch screen. In the UK they are the leading specialists in eye-gaze technology.



**Thanks!** - ICT and Inclusion is organised by CALL Scotland, in association with the JISC Regional Support Centres. We are grateful to The Highland Council, City of Edinburgh Council and Glasgow City Council for their assistance. We would also like to thank the venue staff, the various suppliers and presenters who have agreed to attend the events, and the Scottish Government Schools Directorate for their support.

**Texthelp Systems Ltd** is the worldwide leader of literacy software solutions. Our premier Education software product is *Read&Write*. *Read&Write* is an award-winning, literacy support tool designed to help students who require extra assistance when reading or composing text and handling information. The software is particularly valuable to those with learning difficulties, dyslexia, or where English is a second language. They recently launched the latest version of the *Read&Write* software, *Read&Write 9 Gold*.



**Widgit Software** will show new web based symbol technologies. They will look at downloadable resources for *Communicate: In Print* and *Boardmaker* and run through the latest news from Widgit and Mayer-Johnson. There will be a demonstration of *Communicate: SymWriter* which, along with *Communicate: In Print 2*, has replaced *Writing with Symbols*. Free resources and software will be available.



**CALL Scotland** ([www.callscotland.org.uk](http://www.callscotland.org.uk)) provides services and carries out research and development, working with all those involved in meeting the needs of people who require augmentative communication and/or specialised technology, particularly in school education.

**JISC Regional Support Centre for Scotland South & West** ([www.rsc-sw-scotland.ac.uk](http://www.rsc-sw-scotland.ac.uk)) is one of 13 RSCs covering the UK. The RSCs promote and support the use of network learning technologies and resources by supporting staff in developing eLearning capability in their organisations. We support the 20 FE Colleges and 3 HE Institutions in South West Scotland.

**JISC Regional Support Centre for Scotland North & East** ([www.rsc-ne-scotland.ac.uk](http://www.rsc-ne-scotland.ac.uk)) performs a similar role for the North and East of Scotland, from the Borders to Shetland.

**I wish to attend the ICT & Inclusion Day at the venue indicated.**

Dingwall - 16.6.09  Edinburgh - 17.6.09  Glasgow - 18.6.09

I wish to stay for lunch (free)  Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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CALL Scotland would like to store your information in electronic format within the terms of the Data Protection Act. We will not pass this information to any third party without your consent. If you do not agree to these terms, please tick this box:

Suppliers will on occasion ask for contact details so that they can follow up with relevant special offers, etc. If you do not wish your details to be passed to the relevant third party, please tick this box:

CALL Scotland and the JISC Regional Support Centres have come together to organise a series of **free** one-day exhibitions and demonstrations of hardware and software for students with additional support needs by a number of Britain's leading suppliers. The focus of the days is primarily on the use of technology in schools and further and higher education, but the equipment and software on display will also be of interest to many others.

Suppliers will describe their key products in timetabled sessions and there will also be short presentations by staff from CALL Scotland, the JISC RSCs and local practitioners on how they use technology to aid inclusion. The exhibitions will be open from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm.

**NOTE: Teachers from Highland MUST book online via the CPD calendar at <http://highland.cpdservice.net/secure/courses/details.aspx?id=1581>**

Others can book their place and check for the latest news online at: **[www.ictandinclusion.org.uk](http://www.ictandinclusion.org.uk)**

or return the slip below to:

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Paterson's Land, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh EH8 8AQ  
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**There will be no formal acknowledgement of this reservation - just turn up!**