

The Venue

Aston Business School Conference Centre

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Booking form

Please complete and return to the address below or fax back to 01827 313005

Please select one workshop from each of the 3 workshop sessions.

Next Generation Learning: Inclusive ICT 6th March 2009	Workshop session 1	Workshop session 2	Workshop session 3
Creative Communication for those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders - <i>Carol Allen</i>			
Home access: what it means for you? - <i>Chris Stevens</i>			
Hands-On – SwitchIt Fun! - ICT Supporting students with SLD/PMLD - <i>Ian Bean</i>			
Dyslexia, recording and technology! - <i>Maggie Wagstaff</i>			

Delegates will receive written confirmation of whether their booking has been successful.

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* will be made available to other course delegates. Please tick the box if you object to this.

Conference Rates

nasen member booking received by 6th January 2009	-	£175.00
Non-member booking received by 6th January 2009	-	£275.00
nasen member booking received after 6th January 2009	-	£195.00
Non-members booking received after 6th January 2009	-	£295.00

Additional discounts are available for group bookings of 5 places or more. For every 5 places booked at any one conference, the 5th place is free.

Delegate Information

Please use a separate booking form for each delegate.

Photocopies are acceptable.

Title* Full name*

Organisation*

Address:

Post code:

Tel No:

Email:

Profession:

Special requirements: (Dietary etc.)

Membership No: (if applicable)

Phase of Education:

Nursery Primary Secondary FE

Invoice Address - (if different from previous section)

Name:

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Payment Details

Please take payment: (tick box payment option)

Invoice cheque Credit card

I enclose a cheque/official order for £

(Please make cheques payable to nasen)

Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/Switch Account No:

Card expiry date: Issue No:

3 digit security number:

Signature:

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How did you hear about the event?

Post Email Other

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Notification of cancellation must be received in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the event, when a full refund, less an administration charge of £10 will be made. Refunds for places cancelled less than 2 weeks before the event will be at the discretion of the organisers. In the event of cancellation, nasen bears no responsibility for any loss incurred by delegates for transport or accommodation relating to this training event. The information contained in this leaflet was correct at the time of printing. However, nasen reserves the right to make changes to the programme, without notice.

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Next Generation Learning: Inclusive ICT

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Conference Workshop Profiles

About nasen

nasen is the leading organisation promoting the advancement and development of all individuals with special and additional educational needs. It promotes the development of children and young people with special and additional educational needs and supports those working in this field. nasen is an invaluable resource for teachers and provides a wealth of information and support through its Continual Professional Development.

How can nasen events support my work?

nasen events aim to help:

- Develop knowledge of special and additional educational needs.
- Keep up to date with legislation and create policies for your setting.
- Improve skills in working with children with special and additional educational needs.
- Provide a safe environment and opportunities for you to explore new ways of working.
- Provide opportunities for you to network with colleagues from similar settings.

Introduction

Technology has the potential to transform the lives of students, opening up new worlds and enabling them to study when, where and how they choose. This is the opportunity our children and young people with special and additional educational needs and disabilities have been waiting for! The Next Generation Learning: Inclusive ICT conference brings together the skills, expertise and ideas to transform your teaching.

Conference Programme

09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Refreshments
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome & Introduction - Lorraine Petersen, Chief Executive Officer, nasen
09:35 - 10:10	Keynote - Chris Stevens, Head of Inclusion Policy, Becta
10:15 - 11:25	Workshop Session 1 A. Creative Communication for those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders - Carol Allen B. Home access: what it means for you? - Chris Stevens C. Hands-On – SwitchIt Fun! - ICT Supporting students with SLD/PMLD - Ian Bean D. Dyslexia, recording and technology! - Maggie Wagstaff
11:25 - 11:40	Refreshments & Exhibition
11:40 - 12:50	Workshop Session 2 E. Creative Communication for those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders - Carol Allen F. Home access: what it means for you? - Chris Stevens G. Hands-On – SwitchIt Fun! - ICT Supporting students with SLD/PMLD - Ian Bean H. Dyslexia, recording and technology! - Maggie Wagstaff
12:50 - 14:20	Lunch & Exhibition/ Demonstrations/software test drive
14:20 - 15:30	Workshop Session 3 I. Creative Communication for those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders - Carol Allen J. Home access: what it means for you? - Chris Stevens K. Hands-On – SwitchIt Fun! - ICT Supporting students with SLD/PMLD - Ian Bean L. Dyslexia, recording and technology! - Maggie Wagstaff

Next Generation Learning -

Home access

Home access: what it means for you?

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Chris Stevens,
Head of Inclusion Policy, Becta

This session will draw on the outcomes of the initial implementation of the Home access initiative. It will present information, practical advice and shared experiences to ensure your students benefit from the opportunity they will be offered by broader access to learning.

Hands-On – SwitchIt Fun!

ICT Supporting students with SLD/PMLD

Ian Bean,
Advisory Teacher, SEN ICT

This workshop session will give practical ideas and examples of inclusive activities which promote, enhance and provide engaging opportunities for communication from early experiences; cause and effect for the use of simple switch and communication aids. The session will cover how to use digital content to personalise activities in order to motivate those who have severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties (SLD/PMLD). Come along, join in and take away ideas you can use!

Dyslexia, recording and technology!

Maggie Wagstaff,
ICT Advisory Teacher

Technology has much to offer students with dyslexia. It is most effective where needs are closely matched to support and resources. This workshop will take a broad spectrum view of what is readily available (and so often ignored) and how to maximise the benefits for the many pupils who find the writing process demanding. We will use voice, pictures, word processor and a number of useful utilities to explore ways in which technology can support and evidence understanding and creativity.

Creative Communication for those with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Carol Allen,
Advisory Teacher, SEN and ICT

Communication difficulties lie at the heart of all those on the Autistic Spectrum. This workshop will take the ease and motivational power of technology and look at the numerous ways you can enhance communication channels for your students. Covering free and simple to use software to support podcasting, taking in Nintendo's Wii on the way, the session will offer practical, easy to replicate ideas to take away and try. From talking parrots to voices from the tomb, come along, have fun and leave ready to have a go!

The conference programme has been designed to allow delegates time to “test drive” the software available and ideas shared in workshops, during the extended lunch break. Facilities will be available for up to 30 delegates at a time to put the skills they have developed to the test in the ICT studio, with guidance from conference speakers.

Delegates will receive a comprehensive pack of information and handouts for all workshops. A hot two course meal and refreshments throughout the day are also included in the price of your delegate fee.

This nasen conference is targeted at those committed to using ICT to develop inclusive practice, improve provision and those looking to develop ICT resource provision in the future.