



The Kent and Medway
Communication and Assistive
Technology Service

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Who is this course for?

This course will teach you technical skills at your own pace and will give you time to practise adapting and making your own resources.

This course would be particularly useful for teachers, therapists or parents who are supporting a child or young person who is using an Alternative and Augmentative Communication system (AAC).

Delegates new to Grid 3 need to attend the whole day. For those who wish to refresh their knowledge and skills of using Grid 3, please book on to join session two only.

What is it about?

The Grid 3 is a piece of software used to enable students to communicate with symbols and text. Students can use it to control a computer to use text, email and to play music and videos.

This course will explore a range of relevant features in this software. These are fun as well as being able to promote progression and develop students skills and communication levels. This software can be used for individuals or small groups of students with additional needs, so that they can join in with a wider range of curriculum activities and social opportunities.

What will I get out of this?

At the end of the course you will:

- Increase your confidence at using this software to make changes to a pre-made resource or package.
- Increase your awareness of the published online grids and paper based materials that can be used as additional resources.
- Improve your understanding of how to make resources that support learning and communication.
- **Please bring a USB or Memory Stick with you on the day.**



Course Overview:

- Develop knowledge and confidence of how to personalise a communication package with new words, photos, phrases.
- Identify underlying skills that students need to develop to attend, navigate and improve independent use of a communication system.
- Increase awareness of the full range of functions within the software that a student or group could use to support the progression of speaking and listening skills in all communication settings.

All courses will be held remotely by video link and will run on 2 half day sessions

Starting at 09:30 until 13:00

Dates:

04/11/2021 and 18/11/2021

03/02/2022 and 24/02/2022

10/06/2022 and 24/06/2022

Costs:

£40 for KCC and Medway
school staff

£100 to out of county staff and
independent schools.

How to Book:

Please complete the booking
form on the back of this flyer
and send it in to us using the
details above.

Kent and Medway Communication and Assistive Technology Service (KM CAT)

Training Booking Form

Name:		Your Role:	Parent/Carer <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you supporting CYPs on KM CAT Case load?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	NHS <input type="checkbox"/> KCC <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address:			
Phone Number:		Email:	
Please specify if you have any special requirements			

Are you joining: Both sessions <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher only <input type="checkbox"/> (book session 2)			
Session 1: 04/11/21 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: 18/11/21 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: 03/02/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: 24/02/2022 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Session 1: 10/06/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: 24/06/2022 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Please provide the financial information required for invoicing purposes (if your place is chargeable):			
Invoice Address:			
Purchase Order Number:			
Signature:		Date:	

Course Booking Terms and Conditions

Please allow one completed booking form for each delegate, for each course they are requesting to attend. If your place on the course is chargeable we will require a purchase order number in advance and the invoicing address. By submitting your form, you are agreeing that your employer is aware of your application and they have consented to cover any costs.

If plans change and you are unable to attend the course please contact us to advise. We may be able to defer your place on the course to another day. No contact in advance of the course could result in a cancellation fee being applied (50% of course fees + £12 Admin Costs).

For more information regarding services provided by the KM CAT Services, please contact us using the information below. Or you can find us on the KELSI website:

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