

## Booking a Place on a Course

If you wish to book a place on a course, you can do this on the web:

<http://www.callscotland.org.uk/training>.

Alternatively, complete this form and return it to CALL Scotland to get booking forms for the courses you require.

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| 28.8.08  | SQA Assessment for All: Making Adapted Digital Assessment Papers.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.10.08  | Software Information Day - Wigit.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.10.08  | SQA Assessment for All: Adapted Digital Papers.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.10.08  | SQA Assessment for All: Making Adapted Digital Assessment Papers.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30.10.08 | Smart Wheelchair Update.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.11.08 | Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland Study Day.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.11.08 | Books for All: Making Accessible Resources with <i>Adobe Acrobat</i> .            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27.11.08 | Using ICT with Early Years and Primary Children with Communication Support Needs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.12.08 | Books for All: Making Accessible Resources with <i>Microsoft Word</i> .           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22.1.09  | Books for All: Making Accessible Resources with <i>Clicker 5</i> .                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29.1.09  | Complying with Legislation: Are your Computers Accessible?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30.1.09  | Complying with Legislation: Reviewing your Accessibility Strategy.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.2.09   | Books for All: Making Audio Resources.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12.2.09  | SQA Assessment for All: Making Adapted Digital Assessment Papers.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26.2.09  | Software Information Day - Sherston Software.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12.3.09  | Software Information Day - Dolphin Computer Access.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19.3.09  | Software Information Day - 2Simple Software.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26.3.09  | Routes for Learning for Pupils with Profound and Complex Support Needs.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 23.4.09   | Software Information Day - TAG Software.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25.4.09   | Family Technology Fun Day.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 7.5.09    | Software Information Day - Inclusive Technology.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21.5.09   | Software Information Day - to be confirmed.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.6.09   | ICT and Inclusion 2009 (venues to be confirmed).                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please return to **CALL Scotland, Paterson's Land, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh EH8 8AQ. Fax 0131 651 6234.**

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## CALL Scotland

CALL Scotland (formerly the CALL Centre) works to support pupils with Additional Support Needs, especially those with speech, communication and/or reading and writing difficulties, and the staff who work with them. CALL is based in the University of Edinburgh's Moray House School of Education.

CALL is a registered provider of Continuing and Professional Development through the CPD Scotland CPDfind web site.



## INSET Courses in your School or Centre

In addition to the programme of training courses listed in this brochure, CALL Scotland can provide a wide range of additional courses 'on your site' which can be adapted to suit your needs. Courses can be provided on a full-day, part-day, twilight or Saturday basis. CALL has a set of PC laptops that can be used for training, but your own equipment can be used provided the software is installed and working.

Courses that CALL Scotland can deliver on your site include:

- Boardmaker 5 / Boardmaker 6
- Clicker 4 / Clicker 5
- Fun with Powerpoint
- Using ICT to Support Inclusion
- Using ICT to Support Pupils with Dyslexia
- Listening to Children with Communication Difficulties
- Personal Communication Passports
- Interactive Whiteboards - finding / creating appropriate resources

Many others can be arranged. Please contact Sandra O'Neill to discuss your requirements.

The standard charge for a full-day in-service course requiring one trainer in a school or centre is £500 (+ expenses) for a local authority with which CALL does not have a Service Level Agreement or Partnership Agreement.

Contact CALL for full details of charges.



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**CALL Scotland**  
Communication, Access, Literacy and Learning

# CPD Opportunities 2008 - 2009



for all Staff Working  
with Pupils with  
Additional Support Needs

CALL Scotland is registered with the CPDfind web site:  
[www.ltscotland.org.uk/cpdscotland/cpdfind](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/cpdscotland/cpdfind)



## Books for All

Schools and local authorities are obliged to provide learning and curriculum resources in suitable alternative formats for pupils with disabilities. From April 2008, changes to the CLA licence for schools make it easier for staff to adapt resources for pupils with dyslexia and other reading and writing difficulties. These courses cover techniques for making accessible learning materials.

**20.11.08 - Making Accessible Resources with Adobe Acrobat.** This course teaches techniques for creating accessible learning materials in PDF using *Acrobat Pro*. The course looks at scanning and OCR; structuring digital books for easy navigation; and methods for making interactive worksheets and assessments. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

**11.12.08 - Making Accessible Resources with Microsoft Word.** This course covers techniques for using *Microsoft Word* to create accessible print and electronic learning resources. It covers scanning and OCR; adding structure and accessibility; interactive features; and use of audio. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

**22.1.09 - Making Accessible Resources with Clicker 5.** This course focuses on the use of *Clicker 5* to produce 'talking books' and other accessible resources for early years and primary pupils with reading, writing and communication difficulties. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

**5.2.09 - Making Accessible Audio Resources.** This course will consider ways in which MP3 players, iPods and other audio players can be used to allow access to books and other learning resources. We will look at tools for making your own recordings and also for generating synthesised audio files from text. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

## SQA Assessment for All

CALL Scotland has been working with the Scottish Qualifications Authority to make exams more accessible for pupils with additional support needs through the use of technology. The SQA has now made this facility available to all schools and centres for exams. It is therefore important for teachers to acquire the skills necessary to implement this development.

**2.10.08 - Adapted Digital Papers.** This course reviews the use of ICT for students who have issues with paper-based SQA external examinations, NABs and 5-14 assessments. It looks at SQA assessment policy and procedures, and how papers and assessments can be adapted and accessed using ICT. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

**28.8.08, 7.10.08, 12.2.09 - Making Adapted Digital Assessment Papers.** This hands-on course provides teachers with the skills required to create accessible prelims and practice materials using *Adobe Acrobat* and other software. Numbers are restricted for this course, therefore it is being repeated on a number of days. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

## Complying with Legislation

Local authorities and schools are obliged to ensure that pupils with disabilities have access to the curriculum, the school environment and school communications.

**29.1.09 - Are your Computers Accessible?** Computers are vital tools for allowing pupils with disabilities to access the curriculum, but they are often inaccessible. This course considers ways that in-built software and additional technology, e.g. switches, alternatives to keyboards and mice, etc. can be used to make computers accessible. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

**30.1.09 - Reviewing your Accessibility Strategy.** Education authorities are due to produce updated Accessibility Strategies for 2009-2012. This half day course will examine what still needs to be done to ensure access to the curriculum and to school communications for pupils with disabilities. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £50.00)

## Supporting Pupils with Complex Needs

**27.11.08, 30.4.09 - Using ICT with Early Years and Primary Children with Communication Support Needs.** This course will look at the use of simple communication technology and computer software that can be used to help young children with autism and other communication difficulties. Numbers are restricted for this course, therefore it is being run twice. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)

**26.3.09 - Routes for Learning for Pupils with Profound and Complex Support Needs.** Routes for Learning, developed in Wales, is a pack of assessment materials for learners with profound learning difficulties and additional disabilities. This course provides an introduction to the pack and helps staff to make the link between assessment and IEP targets for their own pupils. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. £95.00)



## Software Information Days

CALL Scotland is hosting a series of Software Information Days in conjunction with individual suppliers of software that can be used to support pupils with Additional Support Needs. These days are generally free for participants.

1.10.08 - Widgeit.

26.2.09 - Sherston Software.

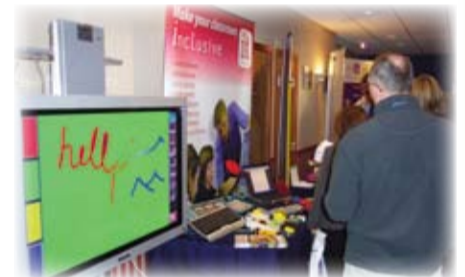
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7.5.09 - Inclusive Technology.

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## Additional Courses & Events

**30.10.08 - Smart Wheelchair Update.** This free one day event is designed to bring together staff and others who are using Smart Wheelchairs to share and develop practical ideas for using them to develop children's opportunities for communication, play and learning. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. Free)

**11.11.08 - Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland Study Day - AAC and Autism: Theory and Practice.** This Annual Study Day is organised by the main Scottish communication aid centres: CALL, FACCT, KEYCOMM, SCTCI and TASSCC. This year's event will focus on the use of augmentative and alternative communication techniques and technology to assist people with autism. (Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline. £85.00)

**25.4.09 - Family Technology Fun Day.** Run in conjunction with Augmentative Communication in Practice: Scotland, this Day gives parents of children with communication difficulties an opportunity to bring their children to CALL to try various examples of technology and take part in a number of fun activities assisted by specialists from across Scotland. (CALL Scotland, Edinburgh. Free)



**16.6.09 - 18.6.09 - ICT and Inclusion.** CALL Scotland organises an annual three-day tour of different locations in Scotland, combining an exhibition, presentations by suppliers and short talks by local teachers and other specialists who have made particularly good use of technology to support inclusion. (Venues to be confirmed, but probably Inverness, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Free)