



KAZ in EDUCATION

KAZ in Education - Simple, fast and effective learning

In a world dominated by technology and with an ever increasing percentage of coursework and assignments having to be submitted in typed format, the need for schools to equip students with the 'life skill' of touch typing has never been more essential. Research has shown that touch typists work faster, smarter and with much less stress. Freeing students from 2 finger 'hunt and pecking' and teaching them to type correctly builds confidence in using a computer, saves time, increases work rate, allows them to excel in creative writing and prepares them for the future.

KAZ's, simple, self-teach method requires minimum supervision and is effective for all age groups, from 6 years to adult. It is ideal where time is scarce, such as a crowded curriculum. Learn from school, home or anywhere there is an internet connection.

Following extensive trials, the Open University provided KAZ to over 250,000 students, LearnDirect provided KAZ to over 100,000 students and Scottish LearnDirect provided KAZ to 30,000 students.

WHY choose KAZ?

Because it's easy and its proven! Our unique and scientifically developed **ACCELERATED LEARNING** method uses 'brain balance' and 'muscle memory' and is based on using specific combinations and progressions of just 11 words in 5 easily memorised and trademarked phrases - teaching students to type easily, efficiently and effortlessly! **No other typing tutor works in this way.**

Touch-Type = Think-Type™

The ability to touch-type eventually translates to the ability to 'think-type'. In the same way drivers control a car without looking at their hands and feet, being able to touch-type means being able to 'think' words directly onto the screen without having to break concentration by looking down at the keyboard. There really isn't a faster or easier way to learn to 'think-type' than with KAZ.

A License for Everyone

All our Education Licenses include a choice of both 'Adult' or 'Junior' versions, which include age related vocabulary, fun graphics and animations **and a free option of our NEW 'SEN/Dyslexia' edition**, teaching typing skills whilst addressing disturbances related to visual stress. (It is for the administrator to allocate the appropriate license to each child.)

Comprehensive Administrative Back Office

For teachers - it couldn't be simpler as students learn at their own pace, with minimum intervention. Teachers can upload and group multiple users, from 100 to 2500 students in minutes and our comprehensive back office system enables the administrators to continually monitor progress and performance (bookmarks, speed and accuracy).

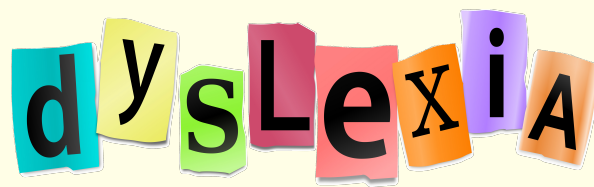
KAZ Platforms

KAZ is both Windows and Apple Mac compatible and is designed to be accessible from anywhere - school or home. Access to the course can be via: CDROM for single or multiple work stations, Download, School Intranet, SCORM 1.2 compliant form for use in LMS/VLE systems, Single Sign On (SAML) mode **or** Online direct from our server. **NO other typing tutor is deliverable across such a wide range of IT platforms.**

Subject to status, trial our Online version without obligation.

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KAZ's NEW SEN/Dyslexia Multi-sensory Typing Tutor - caters for all your students

If individuals with special educational needs / dyslexia are equipped with the correct tools, they stand a greater chance of reaching their full potential.

It has been proven that touch typing and using a computer are formidable and even life changing tools that opens doors for individuals with special educational needs, as it presents a new and powerful medium for learning and communicating.

KAZ touch typing program has proven extremely effective but continued feedback from SEN teachers across the world, confirmed that approximately 10% of their students, the majority dyslexics, still suffered with problems relating to Visual Stress.

So in order to address this issue, we took advice from several dyslexia experts – most notably, Dr. Sue Fowler and her team at the Dyslexia Research Trust, Reading Clinic and Oxford University.

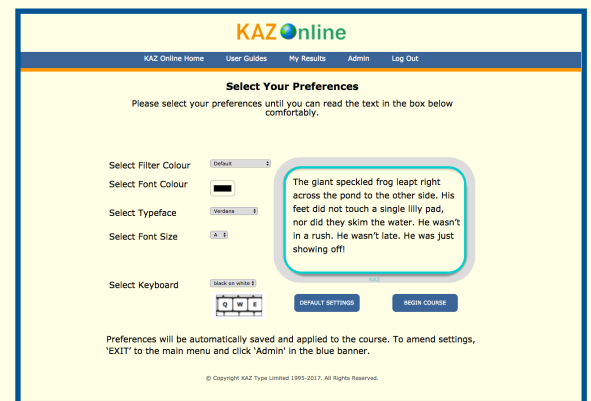
'...Over the last fifteen years the Trust have carried out extensive research, trials and visual assessments on over 10,000 children. Results found that a specific shade of blue filter helped stabilize letter movement and a specific shade of yellow, minimized blurring. The results were extremely successful in the majority of children suffering with visual disturbances and had either improved or completely eliminated their problems – resulting in a rapid improvement in reading skills.'

KAZ have incorporated these filters into their course...

...and have further developed their typing tutor to produce a New SEN/Dyslexia Edition, especially tailored for individual dyslexic users - teaching typing skills, whilst miminising disturbances related to visual stress.

HOW?

- The program opens with a Unique © Preference Screen, offering a selection of choices.
- Choice of coloured background/filter screens - for reducing white screen glare
- Choice of two specific research based background / filter colours - for steadying letter movement and blurring.
- Choice of dyslexic friendly fonts - including 2x specialist licensed fonts - for ease of reading.
- Choice of font colour - for contrast from background screen colour
- Choice of font size - for optimum visibility comfort and to minimise fusing and crowding of letters.
- Choice of keyboard for optimum visibility comfort.
- All guides, manuals and help screens are in dyslexia friendly font and produced for dyslexic readers



Once the user has selected their preferences and can read the sample text comfortably, these options are then applied throughout the course, tailor making it to suit their eyes and ensuring the learning experience is a comfortable and enjoyable one.

Our new SEN/Dyslexia edition is offered as a FREE OPTION in all our Educational Licenses.

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