



Supporting people experiencing  
learning differences

## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

### PC/LAPTOP CONSULTATION SERVICE

for students,  
parents, adults and  
educators

#### What is Assistive Technology?

Assistive Technology (AT) is the hardware and software used by an individual with learning differences which enables them to achieve their potential and beyond.

#### Who benefits from Assistive Technology?

Speld Qld's AT services benefit school students, university/vocational studies students and adults who experience learning differences such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia, memory difficulties, language disorders and auditory processing disorder.

#### What is involved?

Our consultations are face to face and up to three individuals may attend the consultation. Consultations are generally 60mins in length are held on-site at other Speld Qld Woolloongabba Office.

#### What can I expect from a PC/Lap-top session?

Speld Qld's PC/Laptop AT consultations are tailored to meet the particular needs of the client.

#### Example Consultation:

- **Using a Laptop as an Assistive Technology (AT) Tool:**

-Learning how to alter settings so that in-built accessibility features are maximised.

-Accessing text-to-speech

-Accessing & effective use of dictation technology (speech-to-text)

-Best processes to follow and tools to access for effective research, note-taking, writing, spelling and presentation of written work.

-Converting texts to an accessible, digital (electronic) format.

\*Specific programs such as OneNote, Read&Write, Co-Writer can be demonstrated if required.

\*Tools available via Google Chrome can also be explored and demonstrated.

**Cost:** \$99/hr (Speld QLD members only)

To find out more or to make a booking ~ P: 3391 7900 or E : [advisor1@speld.org.au](mailto:advisor1@speld.org.au)

Other Speld QLD AT services include:

*AT Consultations for iPads &*

*AT Professional Development Sessions for larger groups*

Please refer to our Speld QLD Assistive Technology web page for more details about these services.

<http://www.speld.org.au/assistive-technology>