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Welcome!

RSC West Midlands Accessibility and Inclusion.



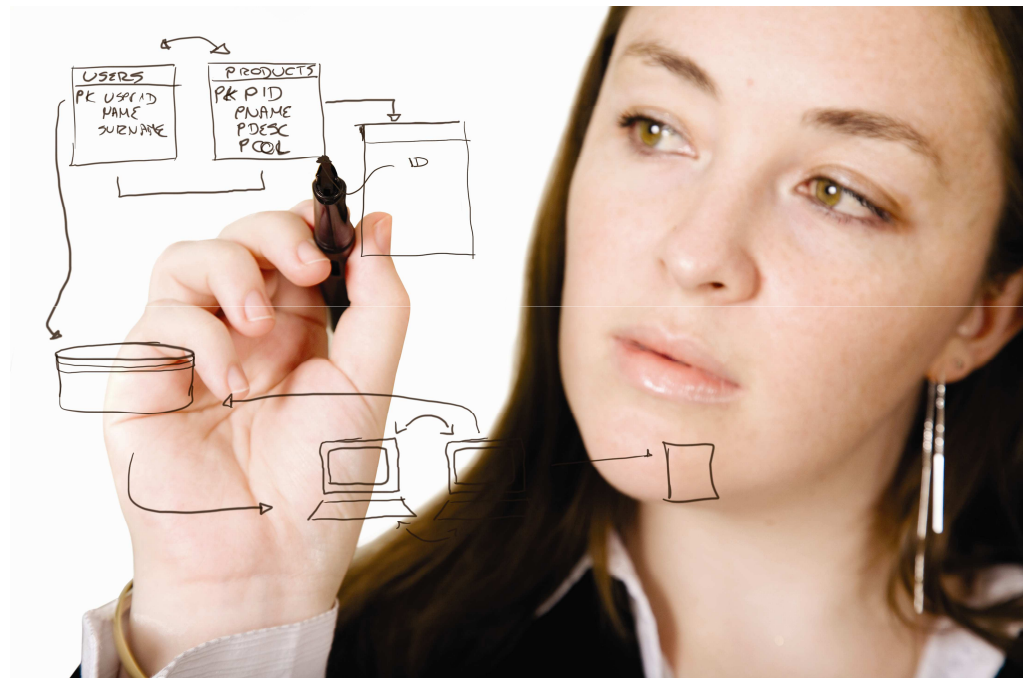


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Accessibility and Inclusion Forum

- Agenda
- Access Apps Projects
- Informal Discussion
- Jisc TechDis Update
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Raising Awareness

March 2010



Accessibility and Inclusion Update

A bulletin focused on accessibility and e-learning news and events

Featured RSC News

[New West Midlands Case Study Live on the Excellence Gateway](#)

This is the first of the RSC West Midlands updates for e-learning and accessibility and inclusion. I hope to be able to inspire you with case studies, best practice, good websites etc. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please let me know as I would like to include as much from the region as possible. In this newsletter, I have included two case studies on the Access Apps software and some useful resources. Also, you will find links to the RSC website and our Wiki with further useful links and resources. News on the 'Access Apps 2' Project and the 'Try Before You Buy' Scheme are also featured below.

RSC-WM Feeds



[RSC WM Events](#)
[RSC WM News](#)

RSC-WM Website

Find out about our services, and the latest developments in e-

Newsletter

The screenshot shows the Excellence Gateway website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, My EG, EG Community, Programmes, Research, EGTV, Resources, News, Job Search, and Events. A search bar is visible with the text 'Search' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, the results for 'Case studies on good e-practice' are displayed. The results include a list of case studies with titles like 'Improving teaching and learning', 'Improving responsiveness to learners', and 'Improving institutional effectiveness'. A detailed view of one case study is shown, titled 'Case studies on good e-practice', with a sub-heading 'Looking for ways to improve curriculum design, management and delivery?'. The text describes the focus of the case studies as good e-practice in the context of the three main strands of the National Improvement Strategy.

Case Studies

Try Before You Buy

Four Kit Bags

FE, WBL, ACL, HEi

Short term loan

Experiment with
the Equipment

Intended for Tutors





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Access Apps 2 Projects

- To provide the West Midlands region with case studies outlining best practice.
- Examples of how the Accessibility Apps Software can be used within a teaching learning environment.
- Provide two pieces of equipment to create the case study.





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What is Edu Apps?

EduApps extends the **AccessApps** philosophy of free portable software in your pocket to include bundles of applications specifically designed for teachers '**TeachApps**' and learners '**LearnApps**'. Currently we host over 90 open source and freeware software applications which can be entirely used from a USB stick on a Windows computer.





- Portable Study Bar
- Use from a USB
- Planning and Organisation
- Vision
- Reading
- WWW.EDUAPPS.ORG



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Support

West Midlands Accessibility Group

Making Accessibility easy

Main Invite My Page Members Photos Videos Forum Events Manage

To discuss, share and debate accessibility and inclusion issues for Further Education in particular teaching and learning.

Members Edit



Welcome to your new social network, Alison!

Here are a few things you can do right now...



Latest Activity

- Alison added the blog post 'Accessibility Essentials' 2 hours ago
- Rebecca Thomas replied to the discussion Accessibility Apps Projects 1 day ago
- Linda Hunt joined West Midlands Accessibility Group. Leave a Comment for Linda Hunt. 24 Nov
- Alison added a video: PDA 24 Nov

Alison

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toolbox

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- Permanent link

page view source history

Main Page

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Welcome! to the RSC West Midlands' wiki - a valuable resource packed full of useful information, advice to e-learning. It's an ideal place to search for inspiring ways to incorporate e-learning into your teaching or wiki, please visit the Help:Contents page.

- Teaching and Learning
- Learning Resources
- Strategy and Management
- E-learning Technology
- Accessibility
- RSC projects and initiatives
- RSC-WM Event Wikis



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