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## Learning Technologies Information Sheet

### 1. DigiMemo

#### What is it?

The DigiMemo A402 is a stand-alone device with a default storage capability of 1000 pages that digitally captures and stores everything you write or draw with ink on ordinary paper or on preformatted forms/worksheets, without the use of computer and special paper.

Once connected to a PC you can easily view, edit, organize and share your handwritten notes in seconds and then convert your handwritten text into typed text at the click of a button using the software that accompanies this product.

#### Potential uses for Teaching and Learning:

This device has a variety of potential uses, here are a few suggestions.

- Capture and convert written notes, formal minutes, interview records into a suitable electronic format.
- Record formal assessment data on normal paper or preformatted assessment form (design by you)!
- Utilise the DigiMemo as a crude graphics tablet allowing learners to add text and diagrams to a collaborative discussion document.
- Allow learners to use the DigiMemo to collate field notes and then convert them into a suitable format for further use.

#### Pros and Cons

##### Pros

- Although A4 in size this device is light and easy to transport.
- The hand recognition software offers a valuable time saving aid.
- This device will hold up to 1000 pages of information.
- The DigiMemo will convert your content into a variety of formats, BMP, JPEG, GIF, PNG, PDF, DOC
- Transmission of data is easy and cheap.
- Information produced can be stored on a variety of media types.
- Electronic artefacts will not degrade over time (assuming storage media remains intact).
- Identical reproduction quality from copy to copy and from generation to generation.
- Normal A4 paper can be used making this device cost effective to run.

##### Cons

- The page counter must be progressed each time the paper is turned over. If this is not done the user will continually write on the electronic copy of the page making it unreadable.
- The user is subject to using the pen that comes with the device. If this is lost the device is useless until a replacement pen is located.