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Touch-type Read and Spell
1992 - 2012

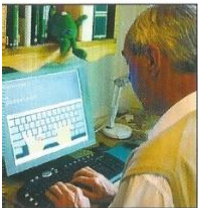# ttrs

Touch-type Read and Spell
computer course

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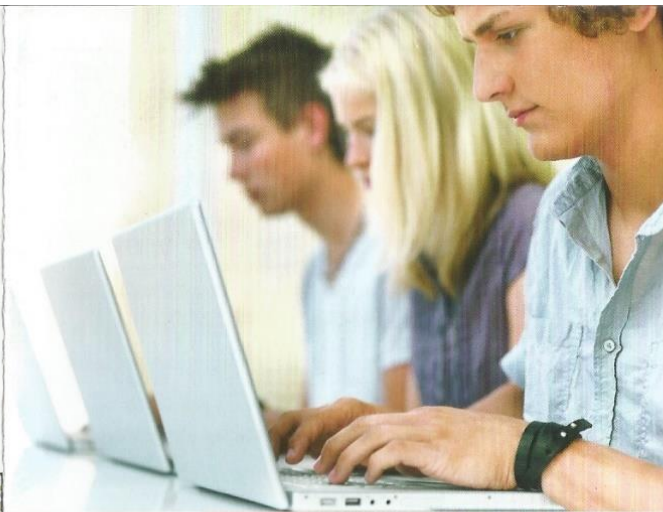"an innovative computer based programme" *

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Developing Literacy
A multi sensory approach

Established since 1992 **ttrs** is a multi-sensory computer based learning course for those with reading, writing and spelling difficulties, dyslexia or other learning differences. **ttrs** aims to develop literacy skills, confidence, self-esteem and motivation. **ttrs** uses word lists based on the text book

Alpha to Omega**

Summer 2012

The **ttrs** course aims to develop:

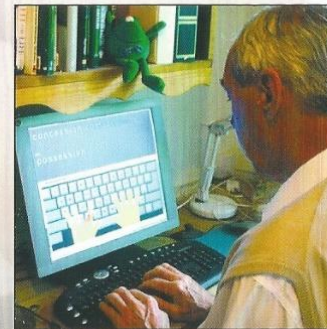Literacy

Keyboard mastery

Confidence

Success

Progress at own pace

To learn more about the benefits
www.ttrs.co.uk

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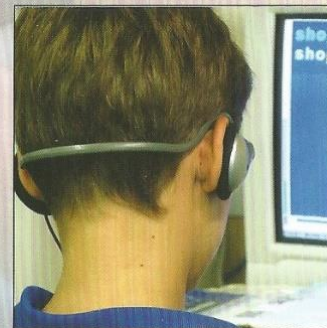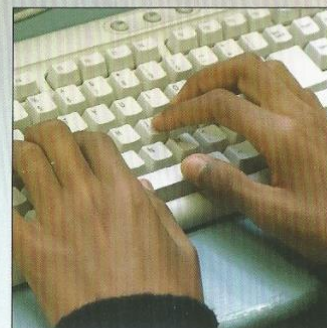www iii nnn win win win win_

A multi-sensory approach

Seeing
All the letters and words in each module are clearly presented on the screen and build up from single words to punctuated sentences.

Hearing
All the levels include dictation modules. The student hears the letter or the word pronounced before typing. This assists understanding and reinforces learning.

Touching
The student experiences a kinesthetic approach "When I want to spell a word I just think where my fingers would go, it's like talking with my fingers".

Annual Licences:

For Teachers

Independent Centre Licence:
Teachers or schools who wish to establish their own dedicated weekly fee paying **ttrs** courses with up to ten students per hour. For more information and to receive free telephone training with a one week trial, visit www.ttrs.co.uk/opportunities

Tutor Licence:
Tutors who wish to work from home, one to one with their students where **ttrs** becomes part of their tuition hour. To receive free telephone training with a one week trial, www.ttrs.co.uk

Education Licence:
Schools, colleges and other organisations are licensed annually to deliver the **ttrs** course to their students within the curriculum. To receive free telephone training with a one week trial, www.ttrs.co.uk

For Parents

Independent Centre:
For weekly after school classes delivered by a trained **ttrs** tutor in a supportive group environment. To find a local Independent Centre, visit www.ttrs.co.uk

Home Course Licence:
Adults or parents of children at home receive free telephone training for the use of **ttrs** for up to five family members. To order the course with a 10 day money back guarantee, visit www.ttrs.co.uk

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*The Times Educational Supplement in an article entitled **A Touch of Progress** Sally McKeown commented on "an innovative computer based programme for dyslexics" and the following...

Finger Patterns
"There is considerable evidence that students learn finger patterns on the computer which reinforce correct spellings. They are looking and choosing, building up letter strings and words rather than worrying about the orientation of individual letters. In this way they are developing and practising skills whilst composing..."

Linking Sound and Symbol
"For those students who have not managed to link sound and symbol in a reliable way, this is a chance to start from scratch while learning a new skill..."

Range of Strategies
"The scheme uses a range of strategies *to break the cycle of failure*. By the end of the course, students have improved their spelling, reading, short term memory, co-ordination and concentration..."

BDA
"...No surprise then that **ttrs** is included as an example of good practice in the British Dyslexia Association's Dyslexia Friendly Schools Pack, and that several people involved in running the course in very different contexts (Prison Education, Adult Basic Skills etc) have helped their learners achieve such significant gains in literacy and self esteem that they, in turn, have gone on to receive awards and recognition in their own fields."
Hornsby International Dyslexia Centre Newsletter

Ealing Dyslexia Association
"After ten weeks, the students' confidence, self-esteem, motivation, concentration and ability to work independently have increased....These are no longer the students who couldn't spell but (are) the students who can type."
INCLUSION - a celebration of good practice in Ealing

Adults
"My wife bought me a computer for my 70th birthday and I've been following **ttrs** for about three months. ...I've always struggled with spelling and writing...I'm letting go of that self-doubt...My spelling has improved without me even realising it. I didn't used to read for pleasure...but **ttrs** has helped my enjoyment of reading."
Brian Playford - Retired Engineer. See www.ttrs.co.uk
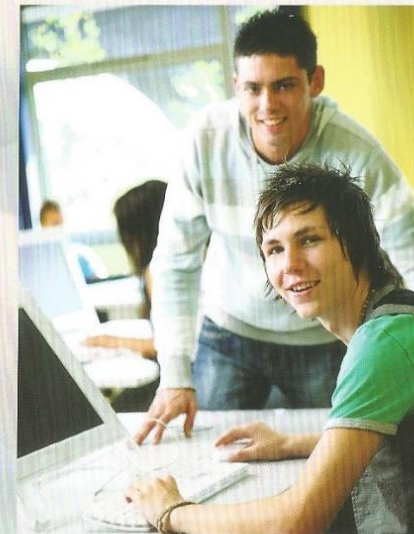

Recent Testimonials:
"I cannot believe the difference this programme has made to my son's life...His self esteem is greater than it has been for the past two years and his happiness is portrayed by a smile at his own achievement... All of these improvements I put down to this Programme **(ttrs)**... there is little help out there for children with these difficulties."
Catherine O'Sullivan-McGrath, at TTRS, Tallaght Library, Dublin (Full article at www.ttrs.co.uk)

"**ttrs** is a very good system, and I would certainly recommend it to anybody...I am 77 years old and can't believe how bad I was at reading and how good I am now. I have read an excess of 70 books since learning to touch-type read and spell recently"
Brian Playford, Adult TTRS Home User (See video and article at www.ttrs.co.uk)

"Murraylands Christian College at Strathalby in South Australia have been using the brilliant **ttrs** Programme since the beginning of 2008. Many students have been greatly benefitted by this excellent Programme. They have not only been able to become competent in touch typing, but have also improved in their reading ability and understanding of many more words. Students have grown in confidence because of this course and should be able to use their skills to assist their studies in the years to come."
Pamela Coulson (Special Education Key Teacher) Murraylands Christian College, South Australia

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