

FAO: Secondary School- Literacy Co-ordinator or SENCO

### **Dyslexia: Learning Independently**

Join us for this free interactive seminar on **dyslexia**. Share ideas with other teachers on how to bring out the best in your dyslexic students and learn about Texthelp's literacy support software.

**Each school will receive a complimentary single-user copy of Read&Write Standard. Award this to a student of your choice for use at home!**

**Teachers and parents** are welcome to attend this unique event.

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**Venue:Regus**

**111 Buckingham Palace Road**

**Victoria**

**London**

**SW1W 0SR**

FREE of charge

#### **AGENDA:**

14:00 Welcome

14.05 Building Your Potential: Equipping teachers to bring out the best in their dyslexic pupils - Mandy Thompson, Harvue House

14:30 Read&Write Gold Demonstration – Neil Parr Texthelp Systems Ltd.

15:00 Assistive Technology for Independent Learning (ATIL)- Leveling the Playing field through assistive technology - Rob Bailey Stanbridge Earls School

15:30 Group Discussion chaired by Mandy Thompson –your thoughts on making the classroom a more dyslexia friendly place. (Tea & Coffee provided)

15.45 Networking - stay behind to request your free copy of Read&Write, play with the software and chat with other parents and teachers.

16.00 Close

Texthelp Systems is the world's leading assistive technology company. Our goal is to help all individuals overcome literacy difficulties and with technology succeed at home, in school or college and in the workplace.

Mandy Thompson is an Educational Consultant with twenty years' experience that began in a mainstream primary school. She has worked as an advisory teacher in the Belfast Education and Library Board and as the SENCO in a post primary Integrated College. She now runs an educational assessment and advice service that works with parents, children and schools to provide assessment, advice, training and mentoring.

Rob Bailey is ATIL Project Director and deputy headmaster at Stanbridge Earls School, a school specialising in pupils with dyslexia and other learning difficulties. Stanbridge Earls School have teamed up with Oxford University's Kellogg College to study the degree to which technology can help pupils with learning difficulties.

Spaces are limited, so to **secure your place** at this event, **simply register via our website [www.texthelp.com/UK/register](http://www.texthelp.com/UK/register)**, e-mail: [r.adams@texthelp.com](mailto:r.adams@texthelp.com) or call **028 9442 8105** with your full contact details and any accessibility requirements.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Adams". The letters are cursive and fluid.

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