

<b>Webinar Title</b>	<b>Best Practice for EAL and Bi/Multilingual students with technology</b> In Association with TextHelp
<b>Webinar Date</b>	Thursday 7 June 2018
<b>Webinar Time</b>	13.00 UK Time (GMT)
<b>Target audience</b>	Subject Teachers, Senior Leaders, EAL specialists
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain perspective on EAL, its challenges and best practice approaches with technology</li> <li>• Understand the four key pedagogical pillars of effective EAL and multilingual support</li> <li>• Explore how technology can enable use of first language and the importance of this to an EAL pupil</li> <li>• Experience how simple technology features can be used practically to support building of vocabulary and contextual language use for EAL and bi/multilingual students</li> <li>• Gain a clear understanding of technology impact for teachers, assistants and pupils and its use for building resources</li> <li>• Establish practical user examples</li> <li>• Experience a variety of technology solutions and their relevance to teaching and learning within a multilingual environment.</li> <li>• Understand how technology can be leveraged at home with parents to support students and build fluency</li> </ul>
<b>Webinar Description</b>	<p>This webinar will explore and identify best practice for EAL and bi/multilingual students. By identifying and discussing the underlying pedagogy, attendees will be presented with a range of accessible technology concepts and practical ideas that can be used by everyone - including pupils, teachers, assistants and parents to support the individual needs of EAL pupils. By using technology to create a stress free environment, build vocabulary and help put language in context., we'll show how to increase fluency and help enable each student to fulfil their potential with technology support.</p> <p>The webinar is full of practical guidance from both a whole school and individual teacher perspective. We'll be joined by our guest speaker, an EAL practitioner that has implemented successful technology strategies and observed real impact, to share good practice.</p>
<b>Presenter Biography</b>	<p><b>Patrick McGrath is currently EdTech Specialist at Texthelp.</b> A passionate educator, Patrick takes the lead on ensuring our products have a real and meaningful impact on teaching and learning for all. Working with partners and schools around the world, Patrick aims to ensure that Texthelp products achieve their vision of 'reaching all learners' by empowering teachers and pupils in personalising their learning through education technology.</p> <p>Patrick has worked with over 3500 schools and colleges and over 500,000 pupils across the UK and Europe building the vision and plan for successful</p>

	<p>technology integration into the classroom. Embracing multiple platforms, Patrick has designed both practical and curriculum focused programmes from small scale pilots to many of the country's leading 1:1 programmes. By supporting the wider school vision, scaffolding teachers and empowering pupils, his particular specialism is in personalised learning for all with a belief in the real impact technology can make when its focus is on learning and teaching.</p> <p>A sought after keynote speaker, an Apple Education Mentor and Google Certified Educator, Patrick received the UK Digital Leader 100 award in 2016 and is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Ulster (School of Education).</p>
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