

KAZ DSA Bulletin

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MAJOR NEWS

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Our Neurodiverse City & Guilds Assured Edition is now approved by all Student Finance providers - England, Scotland, Wales and N.Ireland.



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STUDENT FINANCE APPROVED

City & Guilds Assured - KAZ Centre No: 794943



ASSURED

Our Neurodiverse City & Guilds Assured Edition is live!

"A City & Guilds Assured programme offers external validation from a trusted global brand, providing a mark of learning quality and credibility.

An 'Assured' status is only awarded to programmes that meet City & Guilds strict benchmark standards, demonstrating commitment to quality training."

The KAZ neurodiverse touch typing program has achieved and exceeded the above and is now City & Guilds Assured and SFE approved.

On successfully completing the course, candidates will receive a digital certificate and a co-branded digital credential/badge to showcase their quality skill externally via the web on social media profiles, CVs and job applications.

The main purpose of this City & Guilds edition is to incentivise students to complete the course and to instill confidence in their ability and achievement.



Student Finance has approved this new edition and assessors can now recommend it.

Neurodiverse Edition

We are proud to announce that our Neurodiverse Edition was shortlisted as a Bett Awards Finalist 2019.

"The aim of the award is to reward products that make a distinct contribution to supporting learners with special educational needs."

We are thrilled our new product is making a difference and we thank all the Assessors who are recommending our product. Please continue to spread the word.



CPD Accreditation - Centre Provider No: 50136

We also want to confirm that our training and course has been CPD Accredited. All assessors that attend our CPD training / webinars will qualify for CPD points / hours and additionally all who trial and complete our course will qualify for additional points. Please take advantage of this offer, as all licences to Access centres are free.



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 50136
2018 - 2020
www.cpdstandards.com

Webinar - Please register for a webinar using the link below and find out first hand how our method works and the benefits of KAZ to Neurodiverse individuals.

<https://kaz-type.com/neuro-webinar.aspx>

KAZ COURSES UPDATED

We have recently updated all our ONLINE courses and DOWNLOAD files...

Due to feedback from teachers, SENCOs and Assessors, stating that some of their students were getting impatient waiting for the typing window to open, we have now implemented a 'Fast Mode' feature.

All our courses now begin on 'Fast Mode', with the typing window opening immediately. However, should a student wish to slow down the course, they simply need to click on the 'Slow Mode' button in the lower right corner of the screen.

Please re-download your files - you will not have to re-activate your software again.

Since launch, the feedback has been excellent.

Q. Why did you develop the Neurodiverse Edition?

A. Feedback from Teachers and Senco's informed us that approximately 10% of their students were still suffering with visual disturbances, despite our course being SEN enabled. We wanted our product to make a difference to the lives of ALL individuals, so we contacted the foremost authority on Dyslexia research - the British Dyslexia Research Trust to advise and guide us with the development.

Q. Why did you develop the Neurodiverse City & Guilds edition?

A. Assessors informed us that they were recommending our software because they really believed it would make a difference to their students but they found that because it wasn't a 'quick fix', **some** students would start but not complete the course. To address this issue we decided to incentivise students by validating our course, awarding them digital credentials from a globally recognised body on successful completion.

Q. Is there anything else to come?

A. Yes, although our program is suitable for the visually impaired, our aim is to develop an edition specifically for blind individuals, for those with severe visual impairment and our five fingers edition. A successful launch and take up of our Neurodiverse edition will allow us to pursue these editions.

KAZ - Making a Difference

Where to find KAZ in the 2nd quarter 2019...

Iansyst	Thursday 14th March Cambridge - Hauser Forum, Exhibition
A TEC Conference	Thursday 28th March , Coventry - Exhibition and Seminar
Barry Bennett	Thursday 4th April Belfast - Exhibition and Seminar
Wyvern Business Systems	Thursday 18th April Newport - Exhibition and Seminar
Sight & Sound	Friday 31st May AT Show, Glasgow - Exhibition
Call Scotland	Wednesday 12th June Edinburgh - Exhibition Thursday 13th June Glasgow - Exhibition

Should you not be able to attend any of the above please contact: sheraleen@kaz-type.com to arrange either a CPD training session or webinar.

We are fully CPD Standards Office Accredited and are able to award CPD certificates/points to all our attendees.

TESTIMONIALS

'Thank You UK for caring and investing in tools for Dyslexia. You have helped me make a break through - a friend from the United States'

[K.Hamerski](#)
Home User

'Thanks for letting me trial KAZ which I found surprisingly easy and I am touch typing this email! I need to speed up a lot but only practice will do that!

[Kate Ireland - Learning Support](#)
City of London School

"This is brilliant. We've never seen anything like this before. All our 5 trialists are writing a letter to the head to ask for this program."

[Etonbury Academy](#)

"My 6 year old son has ADHD. I put him through this course over Christmas and he did it within 90 minutes. I am amazed at his typing skills "

[Ken Wood](#)
E-learning Course provider

Thank you for your support.