



## THE SENSible SENCO

SENDCO Solutions offers a wide variety of industrial leading support services within England's educational framework for SEN (Special Educational Needs) and has a wide range of experienced contacts to provide UK coverage.

Our main aim is to work with all parties that are involved with SEND to make sure that children and young people with special educational needs are kept at the forefront of peoples minds.

I met the KAZ team very recently at the Nottingham Belfry BESA Learned roadshow and was immediately impressed with their software. If you're looking for an alternative to BBC Dance Mat, then look no further than KAZ. There are costs associated with it but you are paying for a product that is approved and works.

Importantly, they are BDA Assured, members of BESA and NAACE and have a City & Guilds Assured edition, which you may find useful for your secondary school students.

Their course incorporates a preference screen which was developed in association with the Dyslexia Research Trust. It addresses visual disturbances and tailors the course to each student. However, if your students are anything like me, they will probably choose a filter colour they like best but this is great as it creates the best learning environment for them.

Their learning method is designed to be quick and teaches students to touch type the a-z keys in just 90 minutes, but I agree with KAZ that all children should work at their own pace.

### Abigail Hawkins:

Abigail Hawkins runs SENDCO Solutions, she is a SEN specialist with over 23 years of experience in the education sector as a SENCO. Abigail has a unique ability to problem solve SEN issues, whilst making sure that the compliance of the SEND Code of Practice is not compromised. With Abigail leading the company, it is dedicated to make sure your school and staff stay on the right side of the law (CAFA) when it comes to special needs.



**ABIGAIL HAWKINS FCCT**  
SENDCO & DSL,  
Education Consultant – Director

Abigail knows from experience that the SENCO role is a strategic one...but one in which the individual concerned spends a lot of time putting out the current fires before they can consider the future.

Abigail Hawkins was a SENDCO for over 20 years of her teaching career. With experience across the whole age range (from 2 years to adults) and across a wide variety of settings and subjects, she is well placed to provide SEN advice for SENDCOs who have simply run out of ideas/juice! Whether you need a shoulder to cry on, a sympathetic ear, support with processes or paperwork, planning for the future, or fighting the current fire, Abigail can provide the advice and support you need to succeed in your role.

Abigail couldn't leave the classroom behind. Alongside her consultancy work for Edukey she write books for SENCOs to support them with their role, is Chair of Governors (in three schools), has a strong Edu-Twitter presence and runs 2 Facebook groups.

### **PROVEN SUCCESS:**

Abigail's Numbers Don't Lie: **100% POSITIVE FEEDBACK**



KAZ Review - you tube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cq-f1K29RvQ&feature=youtu.be>