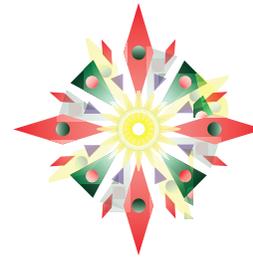


## About Kaleidoscope for Learning:

Kaleidoscope for Learning supports teachers and schools to use ICT and educational technologies to enhance teaching and learning. It was established in 2012 by Christine Jack who has worked in education for over 20 years and worked extensively with schools and local authorities across the North East and the UK. She is Chair of Governors at an outstanding special school in North Tyneside. She has an MBA in Education and is currently studying for a Doctorate in Education at Durham University.



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Supporting Teaching and Learning Through ICT

## Contact Kaleidoscope for Learning:

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- Do you want ICT support that focuses on learning, not the technology?
- Do you need support that is tailored to the needs of your staff and pupils?
- Are you confused about the plans for the new Computing Curriculum?
- Is your school making effective and innovative use of your ICT resources?

## Supporting teaching and learning through ICT

Kaleidoscope for Learning is committed to working in partnership with schools to support the use of technology to meet your specific needs. Our aim is to provide you with the skills to use technology effectively, to enhance teaching and learning and support school improvement.

## Kaleidoscope for Learning can help with:

ICT Audits – Curriculum Planning – eSafety  
Programming – Social Media – Apps – Websites  
Innovation – Creativity – Early Years

# Kaleidoscope for Learning Services:

## ICT Audit

Technology changes rapidly and it can be difficult to keep up with new developments. Kaleidoscope for Learning can provide a full review of ICT provision across your school. We will work with staff to look at the school's vision and strategy for ICT, curriculum planning, teaching and learning, professional development, resources, data and eSafeguarding. Your school will be provided with a full report covering strengths, areas for development and recommended actions.

*"The audit was conducted in a very professional manner, and was 'done with us' rather 'done to us'... a useful process, teachers and governors ... found the report easy to read and informative. It is now hoped that such an audit will become a regular part of our school self-evaluation cycle.*

*I would certainly recommend 'Kaleidoscope for Learning' to audit ICT within schools, as not only do you receive an accurate audit of ICT provision you also receive high quality materials and sound advice from an expert ahead of the game"*

Mark Atkinson, Head Teacher, Throston Primary School

## Curriculum Planning

The ICT Programmes of Study have been disappplied and the government will replace the ICT Curriculum with a new Computing Curriculum in September 2014. The proposal is to divide the subject into three areas: computer science, digital skills and information technology. Kaleidoscope for Learning can help you review your current schemes of work and prepare for the introduction of the new areas. We can work with you on your documentation and provide training or work alongside staff to support teaching of ICT across the curriculum.

*"Your support put us on the right path and helped us on our journey to making best use of technology to support teaching and learning."*

Whole School ICT Support

## Apps and Websites

ICT has a significant role to play in communication and developing partnerships. A school's website is often the first experience people have of a school and needs to be welcoming and accessible. There are also national regulations covering what needs to be included. We can provide a review of your current site and work with you on making it more attractive and user friendly. We can also work with you to develop apps to showcase your school and pupils' achievements.

## eSafeguarding

Head teachers and governors are responsible for ensuring that all staff and pupils are safe and this includes being safe while using educational technologies. eSafeguarding is an important issue and everyone in the school community needs to be involved. Support available includes audits of current provision and training for staff, parents, governors and pupils.

*"A very relevant and accessible workshop relating to eSafety. All staff commented on your presentation skills – they found you knowledgeable but easy to understand. They appreciated that you made the workshop relevant to our specific and unique role in schools."*

North Tyneside Language and Communication Team

*"The session was pitched perfectly at the kids level and they responded with enthusiasm and good knowledge and understanding. The resources were excellent and had the kids fully engaged.*

eSafety Lesson for Year 3 Pupils

## Social Media

Many schools are now using blogs and twitter effectively to support teaching and learning, and to communicate with parents. Social Media can bring huge benefits to schools as long as its use is well planned and the school has considered eSafeguarding issues. Support includes training in using blogs and twitter and planning projects.

*"The presentation was very comprehensive and delivered in a way that everyone could interact with and understand. The balance between the talking and hands on was great and staff went home last night and actually explored further. Thank you very much for you time and effort - it was great!"*

Social Media training session for staff

*I would like to thank you for your time and effort whilst working with my class of year 5 and 6 children on blogging. As blogging is something that is alien to me, I was particularly grateful for your help. The whole morning was well organised and the pace kept all the children on task. Thanks to your help, we are now raring to get blogging.*

Blogging lesson for year 5/6 pupils

## Programming

Programming forms a significant part of the proposed Computing Curriculum and is the area that causes most concern to teachers. Programming builds on work in control technology and doesn't have to be complicated. There are many free resources that can be used to teach it. Support available includes training for staff and in class support.