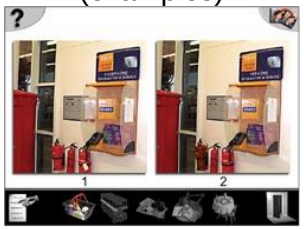
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	Name (supplier):	**Function:**	**Who would use it?**
1. **Motivation** (examples)			
	**Disco** (Inclusive Technology)	Cause and effect software, via animations and images.	Users who require a visual stimulus.
	**SwitchIt! Patterns** (Inclusive Technology)	Cause and effect software, via animated patterns.	Users who require a visual stimulus.
2. **Memory and Cognition** (examples)			
	**ColorCards Interactive - Everyday Objects** (Inclusive Technology)	A series of activities relating to a random selection of photographs.	Users who need to recognise the function and classification of everyday objects.
	**Signs and Symbols** (SEMERC)	A series of activities relating to real life sign and symbol recognition.	Users who need to recognise common real life signs and symbols.

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3. **Lifeskills**
(examples)



Out and About 1 - The Living Community (Inclusive Technology)

A series of lifeskill activities including shopping, travel, banking and leisure.

Users who need to learn lifeskills such as shopping, travel, banking and leisure.

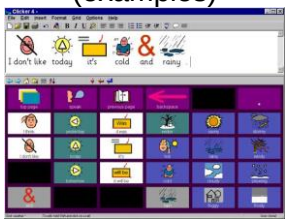


Out and About 2 - Around The Home (Inclusive Technology)

A series of lifeskill activities including cooking, shopping, use-by dates and information gathering.

Users who need to learn lifeskills such as cooking, shopping, use-by dates and information gathering.

4. **Literacy**
(examples)



Clicker (Inclusive Technology)

Combines a talking word processor (Clicker Writer) with grids (Clicker Grids).
Uses PCS symbols.
Switch accessible.

Users who will not always rely on text for reading and writing.
Users who need large symbol vocabularies.



Writing with Symbols 2000 (Inclusive Technology)

Combines a talking word processor with grids.
Uses PCS and Rebus symbols.
Switch accessible.

Users who will not always rely on text for reading and writing.
Users who need large symbol vocabularies.

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	Name (supplier):	**Function:**	**Who would use it?**
	**Alphabet keyboard stickers** (Inclusive Technology)	High-contrast adhesive keyboard stickers - lowercase and uppercase sets available.	Users who require the alphabet keys to be more visible.
	**Simplified keyboard** (Inclusive Technology, Keytools)	Uncluttered layout removes unnecessary keys - lowercase and uppercase versions available.	Users who require only the essential keys necessary for writing.
	**Overlay keyboard** (Inclusive Technology)	A touch sensitive surface on which overlays are placed - overlays can be tailored to suit the user.	Users who require a specific layout (overlay) to suit their particular needs.

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Keytools Ltd	PO Box 700, Southampton SO17 1LQ	023 80584314	www.keytools.com
Learning and Teaching Scotland	The Optima, 58 Robertson Street, Glasgow G2 8DU	08700 100 297	www.ltscotland.org.uk
SEMERC	Granada Learning, The Chiswick Centre, 414 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5TF	020 8996 3333	www.semerc.com
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- **Websites**

CALL Centre, University of Edinburgh	www.callcentrescotland.org.uk
Empowering Technologies	www.emptech.info
Inclusive Technology Ltd (Articles on Special Needs and IT section)	www.inclusive.co.uk/infosite/index.shtml
New Opportunities Fund (ICT Training)	www.inclusive.net
Priory Woods School	www.priorywoods.middlesbrough.sch.uk
SEN Teacher Resources	www.senteacher.org
SymbolWorld	www.symbolworld.org

- **Other**

AbilityNet	AbilityNet Northwest, c/o AbilityNet Central England, PO Box 94, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 5WS	0800 269545 (if calling from home) or 01926 312847 (if calling from work)	www.abilitynet.co.uk
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