

# Curriculum Vitae: Lucy Brunskill

## Profile

An Assistive Technology Consultant at access: technology since September 2020, based in Harrogate, specialising in promoting independence through the development of bespoke and innovative technical solutions.



## Responsible for:

- Carrying out initial assessments of need in clients' home and school environments
- Compiling personalised recommendation reports and costings for Assistive Technology solutions, intervention, development and training
- Attending and contributing toward EHCP review processes and MDT meetings
- Set up and ongoing maintenance of recommended AT solutions
- Parent/staff/carer/school training
- Development and delivery of bespoke intervention sessions designed to ensure clients' confidence and efficiency in using AT solutions
- Regular review of AT provision to support the client in the achievement of current goals and to offer solutions to any anticipated/current barriers to access, independence, learning or entertainment as they arise

## Current Caseload:

### Supporting Multiple Clients

- between the ages of 7- 35
- located across the UK
- with acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy, autism, down syndrome, sensory impairments, PMLD, behavioural and social/emotional difficulties
- at home and in both mainstream and special education settings

## Supporting Schools:

- evaluating their Assistive Technology provision
- offering advice and guidance regarding both software and hardware solutions pertinent to the effective education of all pupils
- delivering bespoke staff training

## Background:

- A qualified materials engineer with over 4 years of experience in the medical device industry, specialising in new product development of advanced lower limb technology.
- Experience working as an adaptive skiing instructor, teaching lessons to individuals with physical, sensory and learning difficulties. Through the use of specific equipment and snowsport disciplines, working to promote independence, education, enjoyment and inclusion through sport for individuals with a range of additional needs.
- Previously as a medical device materials engineer, developing assistive living technology in the field of lower limb prostheses, custom orthotic devices and specialised seating.

### Education and Qualifications

University of Birmingham                      2014  
MRes Science and Engineering of Materials

University of Birmingham                      2013  
BSc Sport and Materials Science

### Employment

**Access: Technology North Ltd**  
2020 - Present  
Assistive Technology Consultant

**Disability Snowsport UK**  
2016 - Present  
Adaptive L1 Skiing Instructor & Volunteer

**Blatchford**  
2014 - 2019  
Materials Engineer - New Product  
Development

Reference available on request