



## Lucy Brunskill

### Assistive Technology Consultant

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

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#### Personal Profile

- Experienced AT Consultant working to maximise accessibility pertaining to built-in software via a range of devices. Focuses include literacy and mathematics within a range of educational settings.
- A qualified Materials Engineer with four years of industry experience, including equipment modification and construction, for example, switch mounting, computer aided design and 3D printing.
- Previous employment includes the development of assistive living technology specialising in the field of lower limb prostheses, custom orthotic devices and specialised seating.
- Qualified adaptive skiing instructor, working to promote independence, enjoyment and inclusion through sport for individuals with a range of additional needs.

#### Education & Qualifications

REHADAPT (2021)  
Specialist Wheelchair Mounting Certification

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

References on request.

## **Lucy Brunskill - 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

### **Responsibilities:**

- 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

### **School Support:**

- 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

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