



## Touch-type Read and Spell (ttrs) computer course



A multi-sensory approach



The **ttrs** course aims to develop:

Literacy

Keyboard mastery

Confidence

Success

Progress at own pace

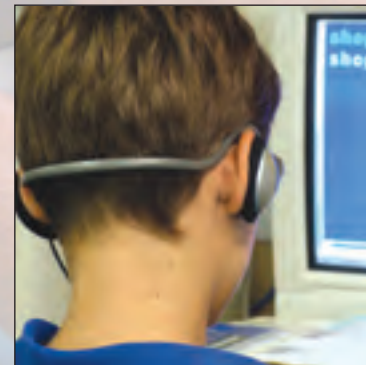
To learn more about the benefits  
around the world visit:

[www.ttrs.co.uk](http://www.ttrs.co.uk)



### Seeing

All the letters and words  
in each module are  
clearly presented on the  
screen and build up  
from single words to  
punctuated sentences.



### Hearing

All the levels include  
dictation modules.  
The student hears the  
letter or the word  
pronounced before  
typing. This assists  
understanding and  
reinforces learning.



### Touching

The student experiences  
a kinesthetic approach  
“When I want to spell a  
word I just think where  
my fingers would go, it's  
like talking with my  
fingers”.

# Dyslexia

"an innovative computer based programme" \*

# ttrs

## Developing Literacy

with Keyboard Skills

Established in 1992 ttrs is a multi-sensory computer based learning course for people with reading, writing and spelling difficulties, dyslexia or other learning differences. It aims to help develop their literacy skills, confidence, self-esteem and motivation and uses word lists based on the text book

Alpha to Omega\*\*



**ttrs is now available in:****United Kingdom**

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**Ireland**Republic of  
Ireland**Australia**

Canada

**Barbados/Caribbean**

Australia



New Zealand

**Canada**

Kenya

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## Developing Literacy

Around the World



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computer course

**For ttrs in your country/region  
see [www.ttrs.co.uk](http://www.ttrs.co.uk)**

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**\*The Times Educational Supplement** in an article entitled **A Touch of Progress** Sally McKeown commented on "an innovative computer based programme for dyslexics" and the following...

### Finger Patterns

"There is considerable evidence that students learn finger patterns on the computer which reinforce correct spellings. They are looking and choosing, building up letter strings and words rather than worrying about the orientation of individual letters. In this way they are developing and practising skills whilst composing..."

### Linking Sound and Symbol

"For those students who have not managed to link sound and symbol in a reliable way, this is a chance to start from scratch while learning a new skill..."

### Range of Strategies

"The scheme uses a range of strategies **to break the cycle of failure**. By the end of the course, students have improved their spelling, reading, short term memory, co-ordination and concentration..."

### BDA

"...No surprise then that ttrs is included as an example of good practice in the British Dyslexia Association's Dyslexia Friendly Schools Pack, and that several people involved in running the course in very different contexts (Prison Education, Adult Basic Skills etc) have helped their learners achieve such significant gains in literacy and self esteem that they, in turn, have gone on to receive awards and recognition in their own fields."  
Hornsby International Dyslexia Centre Newsletter

### Ealing DA

"After ten weeks, the students' confidence, self-esteem, motivation, concentration and ability to work independently have increased....These are no longer the students who couldn't spell but (are) the students who can type."  
INCLUSION - a celebration of good practice in Ealing

### Adults

My wife bought me a computer for my 70th birthday and I've been following ttrs for about three months. ...I've always struggled with spelling and writing...I'm letting go of that self-doubt...My spelling has improved without me even realising it. I didn't used to read for pleasure...but ttrs has helped my enjoyment of reading.

Brian Playford - Retired Engineer. See [www.ttrs.co.uk](http://www.ttrs.co.uk)

### Independent Centres:

There are many independent **ttrs centres** in association with schools or colleges and more are being established nationwide and overseas each term. Managed by fully trained staff, they provide one hour weekly sessions during term time, after school, throughout the year. See [www.ttrs.co.uk](http://www.ttrs.co.uk)

### Education Licence:

Schools, colleges and other organisations are licensed annually to deliver the ttrs course to their students. All teachers involved in the delivery are fully trained and licensed by ttrs after a free three week PILOT course. See [www.ttrs.co.uk](http://www.ttrs.co.uk)

### Adult Access Licence:

For adults unable to attend an independent centre, a free trial session plus training is available. See [www.ttrs.co.uk](http://www.ttrs.co.uk)



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Alpha to Omega by Dr Béve Hornsby et al, Heinemann Press

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