

“ The Power of Assistive Technology”

A British Assistive Technology Association Project

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**1.3 million pupils in the UK
with special needs
15% of the school population**

Department of Education UK 2021

**72% of teachers use assistive
technology to support students
with disabilities**

National Foundation for Educational Research

**63% of schools in the UK
reported using assistive
technology to support students**

British Educational Suppliers Association

**28% of teachers may not be using
assistive technology**

**37% of schools may not be using
assistive technology to support
pupils**

**38% of secondary schools in
the UK have assistive
technology devices**

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**18% of pupils who need AT
in all sectors of UK schools**

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**Only 3.1% of pupils are
using assistive technology**

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ONE PERSON
can make a difference!

Titles of the Films

“The Importance of Assistive Technology in Education”

“Using Assistive Technology”

“Lost in Transition?”



How long are these films?

Between 15-25 minutes

Using 25+ pupil voices



How will they be used?

Given freely to all UK schools as a resource to be used in :-

Staff Meetings

INSET Days

Assemblies

Teacher Training

Fill out a simple form and the film links will be sent to your inbox



Whose involved?





So what next?

Please share the films widely
at <http://www.bataonline.org/impact>

Supporting free resources such as nasen's miniguide
for assistive technology at
<http://www.nasen.org.uk/atminiguide>

Be part of the discussion!
Join "Teachers for AT" at
<https://www.bataonline.org/initiatives>



Want to see some more?

[Videos on Vimeo](#)



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