# Inclusive Digital Zones

at
Barking Learning Centre and
Dagenham Library



## Aims and Objectives



#### Aim

- To provide accessible digital technology to those with disabilities
- To train digital champions to help residents to be confident online and develop digital skills

#### **Objective**

- To remove the barriers to digital technology by means of location, hardware, software and digital skills.
- To support people with cognitive, sensory and physical disabilities to be digitally included.
- To help residents with disabilities to access services and opportunities that are now mostly accessible online.



#### **INCLUSIVE DIGITAL ZONE**

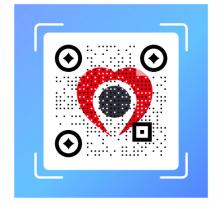


#### **Inclusive Software:**

JAWS - Screen Reader ZoomText - Screen Magnifier/Reader Azabat - Touch Typing Tutor with Audio Instruction Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint Presentation

#### **Adaptable Equipment:**

Large Screen Monitor
High Contrast Keyboard
Mouse with Customisable DPI
Noise-Cancelling Headphones
Webcam
Flexible Monitor Arm
Electric Height-Adjustable Desk



SCAN TO LISTEN NOW OR VISIT

www.bit.ly/InclusiveZone



Please come and use this service at

Barking Learning Centre 2 Town Square Barking, IG11 7NB 020 8724 8722 Dagenham Library 1 Church Elm Lane Dagenham RM10 9QS 020 8724 3942

# What we offer



## **BLC Inclusive Digital Zone**



Dagenham Inclusive Digital Zone



#### Equipment to support individual needs

Booklets with large print and pictures showing equipment available to meet peoples' needs. Booklets also in Braille.



# Suiting your needs





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### 12. Optelec ClearReader+ portable image reader

## Scans and reads aloud printed reading material

- Simple adjustment controls for play, pause, forward, back, reading speed, volume and voice selection.
- Compact and easy to carry with a built-in carrying handle.
- Built-in high quality stereo sound speakers or connect a headset and listen discreetly.

### Inclusive services in the libraries

| Group                            | Description  | Day   | Time                                 | Location                             | Contact                            |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Inclusive Digital<br>Zone        | Accessible computers and IT equipment plus adjustable furniture. Digital Champions to help | Monday -<br>Thursday<br>Friday – Saturday<br>Sunday | 9am – 7pm<br>9am – 5pm<br>10am – 4pm | BLC (ground floor)                   | BLC: 020 8724<br>8725 / 8722       |
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| Macular Society<br>Support Group | Welcoming group<br>for those with<br>sight loss caused<br>by macular disease               | First Monday of every month                         | 10:30am -<br>12:30pm                 | BLC, Room G14                        | Dean: 07812 999<br>648             |
| Audio Group                      | Friendly group for those with hearing loss   | Third Wednesday of the month                        | 10am – 12pm                          | BLC, Meeting pod<br>2 (ground floor) | BLC: 020 8724<br>8725 / 8722       |

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| Digital Ability Inclusion Drop-in | For those with hearing loss, or sight loss, or both. Learn how to use accessibility tools and Apps on your mobile, tablet, or laptop with guidance from the sensory team. | Second and fourth Thursday of every month                  | 10:30am -12:30pm     | Dagenham Library,<br>Meeting Room 3<br>(first floor) | Bernadette Wakeling: 020 8227 3780  Text/video call: 07772 229 294  Email: bernadette.wakeli ng@lbbd.gov.uk |
| Braille Buddies                   | Friendly Braille<br>learning group  | Every Friday,<br>except the last<br>Friday of the<br>month | 10:30am –<br>12:30pm | Dagenham Library,<br>Meeting Room 1<br>(first floor) | Abiola: 07983 552<br>855  |
| Vipers                            | For those with sight loss. Have fun, chat, organise events and outings and have tea/coffee  | Last Friday of the month                                   | 10:30am –<br>12:30pm | Dagenham Library                                     | Ray: 07846 917<br>419<br>Intake Team: 020<br>8227 2915  |

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| Deaf and Hard of<br>Hearing Drop-in<br>Service | For those with hearing loss and need information, guidance, or advice | Online service only; please text or email first, please say if you want to meet face to face. | Online by email, video call, text, or telephone | Online                      | Maryan Ahmed, Deaf Community Worker: 020 8227 5567  Text/Video/Voice: 07561 703 937  Email: |
|  |   |   |   |                             | maryan.ahmed2@<br>lbbd.gov.uk   |
| Tech Hubs                                      | IT workshops for those with sight loss, run by                        | To be confirmed   | To be confirmed                                 | BLC and<br>Dagenham Library | BLC: 020 8724<br>8725 / 8722<br>Dagenham Library:<br>020 8227 3942                          |