

Case Study: Exploring Wii (Bradford College)

Learner Needs

The learner needs within this discrete provision at Bradford cover a wide range of disabilities, both physical and cognitive. Students need to engage with their learning objectives and, by choosing these particular technologies, we hope to enhance the engagement across a wide and diverse SLDD department.

Overview

We hoped that the technology we purchased would be easy -to-use by the learners and be culturally acceptable to them. Portable video cameras would enable groups to become part of the decision making process when it came to choosing assessment and learning activities and the Wii's would help less physically able learners to engage in their learning too. These activities would lead to more focused progression.

Outcome

Both main technologies used were a great success. Digital cameras (inc. Portable Busbi -type video cameras) were used to great effect by the learners. The greatest revelation though, was the success of the Nintendo Wii. Learners who previously had difficulty engaging with learning and activity activities, were now engaged and keen to be so.

Impact

Both staff and learners are enthused. Learners have reacted well to the use of these technologies and as a result teaching staff have begun to think about how the equipment might be used for the benefit of all.

Technology

Here you can see the key technologies used within this project. Click on the links to find out more about each of the technologies.

- [Laptop](#)
- [Nintendo Wii](#)
- [Video camera](#)

Organisation

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