

Shocked !!

Typing - not writing.

My son needed to express himself.

"My child was diagnosed with ADHD. He is exceptionally bright, quick and hungry for information but gets very easily frustrated, distracted and impatient and just doesn't seem to want to write. He views writing as a chore and doesn't seem to be able to communicate his thoughts down on paper quickly enough. He needs a lot of encouragement.

How did you hear about KAZ?

I work for a company that provides learning courses. KAZ is one of the e-learning options we provide.

As a course provider, how important do you think the skill of touch typing is?

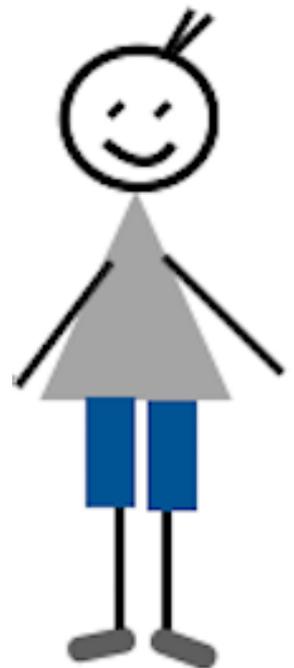
Very. An essential tool for learning and communicating. However, it is also probably one of the most overlooked courses in a very crowded e-learning marketplace.

What made you think of teaching David typing?

We had a discussion with his school and his teacher about his reluctance to write. They suggested typing as an alternative. His general intellect and reading has always been incredibly advanced but frustration would immediately take a hold the minute he needed to communicate his thoughts on paper.

How did David get on with KAZ?

He sat down during the Xmas holidays and went through the entire course. His fingers were definitely going to the correct keys. Being only 6, impatient and easily distracted, I really didn't expect him to be one of your stats but he actually sat through the whole 'Basics' module and by the end of the 90 mins, had learned to touch type the a-z keys. I think your module, teaching by copying 5 short phrases and not having to rely on spelling was key. Both my wife and I were shocked!



KAZ offering both a mainstream and SEN/Dyslexia edition - did this this help?

David actually used the mainstream version, as this was the only edition available at the time but I understand that KAZ now offer a SEN/Dyslexia option, which I think is amazing and am sure will help many struggling students.

What do you think of KAZ?

I have always been really impressed with the product and this has further enhanced my view. I have already met with the headteacher at his school and we have discussed KAZ. A wonderful decision for David!

Any final thoughts, Ken?

"It's incredible, David's schools encourages competitions using programs such as 'Times Table Rockstars', amongst others. Typing isn't anywhere on the agenda. You would think nowadays, that by year 6, written assignments would all be typed and that touch typing would be part of the standard curriculum."

KAZ: We agree.

"I have two children and this summer holiday intend setting up a competition at home, getting them both typing, as I think if David can keep up his skills, it will be an invaluable tool for him going forward, as his workload increases."

KAZ: Agree, great idea.

"I also think that your future plans of combining both the Mainstream and SEN/Dyslexia edition, as you have already done for your FE/HE and Corporate editions, is a great idea.

KAZ: We agree, as this will allow the whole class to learn together.

Give your child a helping hand - teach them to type.



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