



## FOUNDATIONS IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY 2023

**Accredited by Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin)**

Enable Ireland's Certified Foundations in Assistive Technology is a **5 ECTS** (European Credit Transfer System) course accredited by Technological University Dublin, through the College of Engineering and Built Environment. **The course is delivered via 11 webinars. In total, the time commitment is 100 hours: 21 hours via webinars and 79 hours of self-directed learning which includes completion of your course project.** You will get the chance to hear from, and interact with, national and international AT experts, AT users and professionals working in the field. We will also use Teams to support group work, problem solving and case studies throughout the course. **For further information on course content/enrolment please contact Shirley ([sdeakin@enableireland.ie](mailto:sdeakin@enableireland.ie))**

<b>MODULES:</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computer Access &amp; Accessibility Features</b></li> <li>• <b>Augmentative Communication</b></li> <li>• <b>AT for Leisure</b></li> <li>• <b>Mobile Technologies</b></li> <li>• <b>Environmental Control Systems</b></li> <li>• <b>AT Assessment, Power Mobility, Educational Software, Future Technologies, Funding &amp; Legislation, Integrating AT into the curriculum and at work and much more.....</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To provide participants with the AT knowledge and skills that they require</b></li> <li>• <b>To ensure that AT users and potential users are central to the AT decision making process</b></li> <li>• <b>To increase participants confidence in their own AT skills</b></li> <li>• <b>To provide participants with an understanding of the tools and processes that are required to support AT users</b></li> <li>• <b>To de-mystify technology</b></li> <li>• <b>To promote best practice and encourage the development of ongoing discussion groups post-course</b></li> </ul>

WEEK	DATE	WEBINAR TITLE
1	16/02/23	Course Induction
2	21/02/23	Self-Advocacy & Funding
3	28/02/23	Access
	02/03/23	Assessment
4	07/03/23	Communication
	9/03/23	Education
5	14/03/23	Smart Homes
6	21/03/23	Daily Living
7	28/03/23	Creative Expression
	30/03/23	Emerging Technologies
8	04/04/23	Course Reflection
<b>PROJECT SUBMISSION BY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023</b>		

**Bring your own experience and share with others. Group learning environment, on-line collaboration, interdisciplinary setting, practical.**

**Cost: €910. (discount available for AT users, parents of AT users, carers, etc)**

**For further information or to reserve your place, please contact:-  
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