



## **Craig Brown**

*Assistive Technologist (AT)*

### **Personal Profile**

Assistive Technology is something to help someone to do a task they could not do before or had difficulty doing. So, as an Assistive Technologist my task is to acquire and teach someone to use the most appropriate assistive technology to do tasks and provide the person with necessary details to make an informed choice about the tools they use.

Starting as a support worker, I specialised in Assistive Technology and have built my knowledge and skills in many areas to provide high quality support and advice. These include assessment, implementation and training, some of the important information necessary for Assistive Technologists.

Knowing details about the tasks or hobbies that people want to undertake is very important. I am lucky to have a passion for learning and being able to integrate that learning into my current knowledge. This is helpful as I have an understanding about goals of specific hobbies and interests. If it is an activity I have not done previously, I will happily learn about it so I have the knowledge and skills available in the future.

My values are that the person needs to be at the centre of everything that happens in their life, and they need to be in control of their decisions. Alongside this, a holistic approach is essential to ensure that everyone involved is working to the same goals.

### **Professional Qualifications**

Master's in Educational Assistive Technology (MSc)

Level 3 Award in Education and Training

Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

### **Employment History**

ATtherapy, Assistive Technologist - 2023 - Present

Ace Centre, AAC Assistant Practitioner - 2021 - 2023

Hereward College - Assistive Technology Advisor - 2019 - 2021

Beaumont College - Assistive Technologist - 2016 - 2019

### **Training**

- Communication Software - Smartbox, Assistiveware, Liberator, Tobii Dynavox
- Mounting Systems - ReHadapt, Daessy, Manfrotto, RAM Mount
- Communication Systems - Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Display (PODD)
- Environmental Control Systems

### **Additional Skills**

- Adapted gaming/ computer access
- Digital Accessibility

### **ATtherapy**

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