

For LifeSkills



*Putting the kids
in control....*

LifeSkills

- Schools and Colleges
- Stimulating cause and effect
- Developing crucial key skills for independent living
- Environmental Control
- Applied communication skills
- Health and safety training
- Maintaining learning levels through motivating techniques



LifeSkills in Schools and Colleges

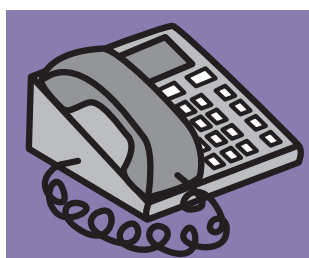
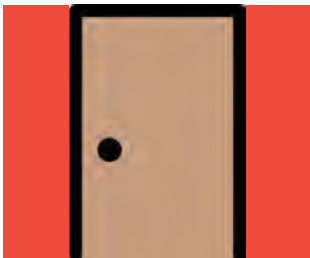
All children need to be taught independent living skills from a young age. Special schools around the country can use electronic assistive technology and environmental control to inspire children of all abilities and motivate them to participate in everyday activities. Imagine being able to bang a button and vacuum the classroom or use a whiteboard to open the classroom door to visitors. Take it one step further and we have teenagers making doctor's appointments or the group activity of ordering a pizza. These activities raise the level of expectation and help pupils to realise an accessible life is possible. The astounding evidence is that relationships between adult services and school leavers is being strengthened year on year as a LifeSkills curriculum now has a place in over 30 schools and colleges in the UK.

- . Choice making
- . Cause and effect
- . Turn taking
- . Social integration
- . Applied communication



Kids in control:

- Controlling a television
- Using the telephone
- Opening the door
- Using an intercom
- Watching a DVD
- Opening the window
- Switching on a light
- Security/stranger danger
- School register
- Vacuum cleaning
- Digital photo frames
- Calling emergency services
- Infra-red toys



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LifeSkills CD and Support Packages

Possum provides a full support package from advice and assessment of users' needs through to installation, training and ongoing adaptations as individual requirements change. We can provide assistance and guidance with setting up LifeSkills rooms. We have a training pack which covers areas of the National Curriculum and City & Guilds such as Science, Geography, Music and a number of others. Exercises are structured for Pre-school, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and home use. The exercises can be accessed by interactive whiteboards using PowerPoint with direct access or switch scanning, from environmental control units or many communication aids.

Possum is the only company which understands and implements all aspects of Electronic Assistive Technology.

Please call us to arrange a free demonstration in your place of work.