

# Introduction to Supernova

(1 or 2 days)

## Background

Supernova is one of the most popular magnification and screen reader programs. This course is designed to help new users to the program to be up-and-running as quickly as possible

## Who should attend

- Users
- Special Needs teachers
- Special Needs Coordinators

## Course Outline

- Introduction (1 hour)
  - What is Supernova and how does it work.*
  - Differences between Visually Impaired and totally blind usage.*
  - Creating desktop shortcuts*
- Basic Commands.
  - Magnification Types and the different ways to view a screen.*
  - Magnification Keystrokes*
  - Panning or moving around a screen*
- Using Supernova as a Screen Reader (3 hours)
  - Basic Keystrokes*
  - Navigation Mode*
  - Word Processing. Creating documents, formatting etc from a VI perspective.*
- Advanced Usage
  - Email*
    - Sending and receiving mail,*
    - Using Microsoft Shortcut keys to supplement Supernova keystrokes.*
  - WWW (3 hours)*
    - Links navigator*
    - General tips to help make accessing the web easier*
    - (Please note that Supernova is not recommended for use with AOL.)*
  - Map files (3 hours)*
    - Improved access to various applications: MSN, Sage Business Works, Britannic 2002 etc*



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