## **Resources for Building Tech Skills**

### **TAVIP – Technology Association of Visually Impaired People**

About: Training opportunities in the use of tech. Membership is required.

Link: <https://www.tavip.org.uk/about-us/>

### **Blind in Business**

About: Offer tech advice and much more.

Link: <https://blindinbusiness.org.uk/>

### **Doorway**

About: Free online touch-typing programme

Link: <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/typing/>

### **Senclude**

About: Offer assistive tech training – privately/in the workplace/education

Link: <https://senclude.com/welcome/>

### **NV Access**

About: Free screen reader software

Link: <https://www.nvaccess.org/>

### **Freedom Scientific**

About: US based assistive tech software. Not free.

Link: <https://www.freedomscientific.com/>

### **Visualise Training and Consultancy**

About: Offer assistive technology training

Link: https://visualisetrainingandconsultancy.com/news/

### **Thomas Pockington Trust**

About: Information on tech and links to free tech training resources

Link: <https://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/technology/accessible-technology-for-students-2/>

### **Other resources**

**Product discussion groups** – There are online groups for most assistive tech products who can help with questions about tech.

**Social Media Groups** – There are online Facebook groups and WhatsApp groups that can help with questions on tech. Try a google search.

**Tech providers** – They usually give training for their products which comes as part of the cost.

**Local sight loss societies** – It can be worth asking here as they might have members of staff who can help with assistive tech.