

Mountbatten Interactive Session - Facilitator's Notes

Equipment needed:

- 1 Mountbatten + 1 Mimic + 1 QWERTY keyboard per 2-3 attendees
- Coloured 80-gram paper for writing and graphics, 10 sheets per attendee approx
- Ready-made A4 label sheets for labelling, 2 per attendee
- Presentation folders, 1 per attendee (to take labels and Braille home)
- Attendee Information Booklets, print, 1 per sighted attendee

See the Appendix for Information Booklet contents, A4 Label file ready to print etc.

Learning Braille with speech - fun for little fingers

Writing Braille, correcting mistakes and playing games with Braille

Moving around the Braille page

Setting up the page - line spacing, margins and word wrapping

Centering and other good fun

Writing Braille when you don't know Braille

Using a PC keyboard and Mimic display

Writing stories together - let the attendees keep their chat sheets

Making labels and Braille pictures

Have labels ready to emboss - attendees braille their own labels with help

After labels, change to graphics mode and do some pictures - heart, box, others if there's time

Using Mountbatten to print Braille from the computer

Have the laptop and USB cable, latest version of MB-Comm ready to go

Make a small text file and emboss it.

Resources for attendees

Info booklet, ready-made labels, paper with their pictures and Braille