

Electronic Equipment Library Hire List Updated: March 2010

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Purpose of the Electronic Equipment Library

Before spending hundreds or thousands of dollars on electronic equipment, you need to be confident that you've chosen the right item(s). The ComTEC Electronic Equipment Library allows you to try out equipment, to make sure it is suitable prior to purchasing your own, or applying for funding. It is not designed to be an alternative to purchasing equipment.



Who can borrow?

Any person who lives within the state of Victoria can hire equipment from the ComTEC Electronic Equipment Library. If training or professional development accompanies the loan then the client's own Speech Pathologist or Occupational Therapist needs to attend the training session, and will be the main contact person responsible for the loan equipment.



How long is the loan?

Equipment is available for a one-month loan. Extensions can be arranged, if the item has no-one else waiting to borrow it. You will need to contact the equipment library coordinator to arrange an extension at least one week prior to the due date.

Costs

- Payment of the hire cost and deposit is required prior to commencement of the loan. Funds generated from loan of equipment are used to maintain equipment in the library.
- Postage and/or courier costs are also paid by the person borrowing the items. Items need to be returned in the same way they were originally sent eg express or registered post, courier etc.
- The deposit will be refunded when the equipment is returned in a clean condition and good working order. It will not be refunded if the item/s are damaged due to abuse or neglect.
- If hiring several items to use together (eg. SGD, switches and fixing system) the maximum hire cost is \$100 per month.
- One training or professional development session (if required) is included in the hire cost. There is a wait-list for these sessions, which may increase your wait to borrow the item.



Waiting periods

There may be waiting times to borrow more popular items. Prompt return of equipment is required to ensure that waiting times are kept to a minimum.

Arranging a Loan

Ring the ComTEC enquiry line on (03) 9362 6111, to make a request to hire the equipment. Your details will be taken and the library administrator will be in touch when the equipment becomes available. Please enquire about Professional Development sessions or Training Sessions if you require assistance to use or set up the item requested. Some very expensive items require the person hiring them to pick them up from, and also return in person to one of the ComTEC bases.

Conditions

Please refer to the Electronic Equipment Library Loan Agreement for the conditions of the loan. This can be found on the ComTEC website www.yooralla.com.au/comtec.php

Switches

Switch	Rental
Bass	\$ 10.00 each
Big Red	
Buddy Button (TASH)	
Buzzer box/Chime box	
Cap (TASH)	
Champagne (TREC)	
Click (Toby Churchill)	
Cuddly (Technical Solutions)	
Cup (TASH)	
Cushion (TASH)	
Ellipse 3 or 6 (DJDE)	
Flex (ASA)	
Flex (Technical Solutions)	
H.A.L.O.W.	
Head	
Infra-red (TREC)	
Infra-red (Words)	
Intention (Technical Solutions)	
Inverter Module	
Jelly Bean (Ablenet)	
Jelly Beamer	
Leaf (Steven Kanor)	
Leaf (Zygo)	
Leva (TREC angled or flat)	
Light Touch (TREC)	
Link	
Lolly (Zygo)	
Membrane (Regency Park)	
Mercury (TREC)	
Microlight (TASH)	
Mini Crystal Clear Switches	
Mini push joystick (TASH)	

Switch	Rental
Mini cup (TASH)	\$ 10.00 each
Mounting (DJDE)	
Mouse emulator (5-switch TASH)	
Multi switch Selection Module	
P-switch	
Pal Pad switch	
Pillow (TASH)	
Pinch (Steven Kanor)	
Plate (Don Johnson)	
Plate (TASH)	
Plate (Technical Solutions)	\$ 25.00
Pneumatic/sip-puff (Zygo)	
Proximity Switch	
Rocking lever (PRC)	\$ 10.00 each
Rocking Lever (Left-right Don Johnson)	
Round pad (TASH)	
Sip and Puff	
Sound (Technical Solutions)	
Specs	
Steady hand module	
String (Steven Kanor)	
Taction Pads	
Tongue (PRC)	
Touch (Toby Churchill)	
Touch (Zygo)	
Tread (Zygo)	
Ultimate	
Wand (TREC)	
Wedge-grey (TREC)	
Wedge-white (Technical Solutions)	
Wobble	

Keyboard and notetaker options – all PS2 items work with Windows XP

Keyboard	Rental
Alphasmart 3000 with Co:Writer	\$ 10.00 each
Alphasmart 3000	
Alphasmart Neo	
Big Keys Kid Keys – PS2 ABC layout coloured keys	
Big Keys LX - PS2 ABC layout with keyguard	
Big Keys LX - PS2 lower case colour keys with keyguard	
Big Keys LX – PS2 (keyguard optional) QWERTY, black letters on white keys	

Keyboard	Rental
Cherry Compact keyboard (guard optional) - USB	\$ 10.00 each
Cherry Numeric keypad – PS2	
GoogolPad Numeric Keypad – USB	
IBM Keyboard with keyguard – PS2	
Split (Cherry) keyboard – PS2	
Ultracompact keyboard with keyguard	\$ 25.00
Lomak – USB	

Mouse options – all PS2 items work with Windows XP

Mouse	Rental
Glidepoint trackpad – PS2	\$ 10.00 each
Joystick (Traxsys Joystick) – USB	
Kensington Expert trackball with guard -USB	
Kensington Orbit Trackball - PS2 & USB	
KidTrac trackball - USB	
Little Mouse – USB	
PC Trac trackball	

Mouse	Rental
PointIt Joystick - USB	\$ 25.00
SmartNav - USB	\$ 10.00 each
Switch adapted mouse - USB	
Tracker Pro – USB	
Track Pad Smart Cat - USB	
Turbomouse trackball – USB	
Whale mouse – PS2	

Static Speech Generating Devices

Communication Device	Rental
4 Compartment Communicator	\$ 10.00 each
BIGmack (with snap cap)	
BIG Step by Step (with snap cap)	\$ 25.00 each
CheapTalk 4 – direct access & scanning	
CheapTalk 4 in a row – direct access	
CheapTalk 4 in a row - scanning	
CheapTalk 4 square – direct access	
CheapTalk 8 - direct access	
CheapTalk 8 with 6 levels – direct access	
Communication Builder (7 levels)	
FL4SH	
Hip Talk Plus	

Communication Device	Rental
Little Mack	\$ 10.00 each
Little Step by Step	
Macaw – Blue	\$ 25.00 each
Macaw – Green	
MessageMate 20	
MessageMate 40	
Mini MessageMate	
MultiLevel MessageMate	
Smart/Scan 8 Plus	
Smart/Scan 32 Plus	
Talara	
Tech/ Scan Plus – 32 cells	
Tech/Talk – 8 cells	

Dynamic Screen Speech Generating Devices

A ComTEC Training or PD session at the start of the loan is strongly recommended for these items

Communication Device	Rental
Chat PC Silk (plus model)	\$ 50.00 each
Dynavox M3	
Dynavox V Max	
Dynavox V	

Communication Device	Rental
Optimist with Boardmaker SD Pro & The Grid 2	\$ 50.00 each
Springboard Lite	

Text-to-speech Speech Generating Devices

Communication Device	Rental
LightWRITER (SL35)	\$ 50.00 each
LightWRITER (SL86)	
Scanning and Keyboard	
LightWRITER (SL85) – scanning only	

Communication Device	Rental
LightWRITER Speaker and Printer	free with loan, upon request
LightWRITER (SL35) Add on Scan Module	
Polyana 4	\$ 50.00

Eye-gaze access integrated communication devices

These items require the client's own therapist to attend a ComTEC Training or PD session at the start of the loan

Communication Device	Rental
Dynavox V Max with Eye-Max	\$ 100.00

Communication Device	Rental
MyTobii P10	\$ 100.00

Voice Amplifiers

Communication Device	Rental
Voice Amplifier Comparison Kit Amplifiers: Spokeman & Zavox Mic's: lapel, headset and around-the-neck	\$ 20.00

Communication Device	Rental
Spokeman	\$ 10.00

Environmental Control Units

Environmental Control Units	Rental
Gewa Progress Star – USB	\$ 10.00 each
Gewa Prog (original & III)	

Environmental Control Units	Rental
Mini Relax	\$ 10.00 each
Power link 2	
Tira 2 – USB	

Accessories

Accessory	Rental
Battery Interrupters	\$ 10.00 each
Forearm support	
Switch Inverter Module	

Accessory	Rental
Switch latch and timer	\$ 10.00 each
USB Crick Switch Interface	
Wrist Support (keyboard)	

Mounting / Fixing Systems

Fixing System	Rental
Adult chin mount	\$ 10.00 each
Bed Switch Mount	
Child chin mount	
DAESSY mount – Locking Swing Away	\$ 25.00
DAESSY mount - Rigid	\$ 25.00
DAESSY Mounting Kit Contains components to create five different DAESSY mounts (one at a time)	\$ 50.00

Fixing System	Rental
Macaw Friction set	\$ 10.00 each
Sensitrac Flat Pad (with 360° angle arm)	
Sensitrac Desk Mount	
Slim Armstrong switch fixing system	
Switch fixture kit	
Universal Switch mount	

Toys

Toy	Rental
All Turn It Spinner	\$ 10.00 each
Busy Box (3 plate)	
Dome Alone with Switch	
Jumbo the elephant	
Sound bubble	
Sparkle plane	
Rex the Dinosaur	

Toy	Rental
Switch adapted crocodile	\$ 10.00 each
Switch adapted donkey	
Switch adapted torch	
Switch adapted Winnie the Pooh	
Switch Adapted Eeyore	
Tumble Buggy	
Twirl-O-Paint	

Computers with specialised software

Laptop with Touchscreen with switch adapted mouse and a switch	
Early mouse skills & switching software incl.: Big Bang Chooselt! Maker 2 Choose and Tell Nursery Rhymes Touch balloons, funfair, games, animals	\$ 50.00
Laptop with Literacy software – 1	
Clicker 5 Text Help Read&Write 9 (not gold) Co Writer SOLO Microsoft office suite	\$ 50.00
Laptop with Literacy software – 3	
Clicker 5 Text Help Read & Write 9 – GOLD Co:Writer SOLO Penfriend Boardmaker Plus Microsoft office suite	\$ 50.00

Preschool Touchscreen Computer Kit	
Touchscreen Switch adapted mouse Switches Software – eg Chooselt! Maker 2; Clicker 5	\$60.00 (per term)
Laptop with Literacy software – 2	
Clicker 5 Text Help Read&Write 9 (not gold) Co Writer SOLO Write:Outloud SOLO Draftbuilder SOLO Microsoft office suite	\$ 50.00

Early Switching, ECU and Communication Kits

Large Kit	Rental
Large range of equipment including switches, communication devices, toys and resource materials. Designed for early childhood and school aged services.	\$60.00 (per term)

Small Kit	Rental
Small range of equipment including switches, communication devices, and toys. Designed to be used with an individual client.	40.00 (per term)