



Welcome to Imagination Gaming in Special Schools

Imagination Gaming specialises in **engaging all learners**, offering solutions to social, curriculum, and skills development through play... not through technology, but through face-to-face interactions with each other. We can not only capture your students imagination but create a fun and enjoyable environment for all!

We understand just how difficult it can be to engage students with a wide spectrum of abilities, irrespective of the level of SEN, we can offer something different and ground-breaking to those with both intellectual and physical disabilities, with flexible activities that all abilities can enjoy and bridge a variety of barriers to learning.

With a wealth of experience working with hard to reach students, since 2007 Imagination Gaming have made incorporating games simple, beneficial and most crucially, sustainable. We can provide instant and regular intervention to inspire your students towards winning ways!

"They have a great rapport with the pupils and always keep them engaged and inspired...
...they are especially skilled at working with those outside the mainstream"

Sian Lang, Grove House Special School, Essex



- **PSHE Days -** social skills, cooperation and competition
- **Maths Days -** numbers, sums, money, shape, space and balance
- **Literacy Days -** written, verbal and non-verbal communication, wordplay and reading

The games and activities can develop and support:



CURRICULUM BASED KNOWLEDGE



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



PATIENCE, RESILIENCE AND CONFIDENCE



PROBLEM SOLVING



PLANNING AND STRATEGIC THINKING



COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT





Every school is different and every student has their own individual needs, even more so those in special education, and from conception of our activities, this is at the forefront of our consideration. We will combine our experience of working in SEN settings, with your knowledge of your students to ensure an appropriate and exciting from our first session together, and continuously evolve activities and build relationships as we go. As with all our schools and families, we can use our unique approach to not only capture their attention, but hold their interest and start to challenge their thinking and behaviours. This coupled with unparalleled access to an amazing range of games, we use intriguing modern twists on traditional style table-top activities to **engage**, **enthuse and educate** all ages, abilities and attitudes.

"For the past 4 years... ... flexible, conscientious and consistent, IG offer an innovative approach for students to access embedded literacy, numeracy, social and communication skills." **Richard Smith,** High Needs Provision, Sheffield Council

Whether focusing on the social side of gaming with an inclusive range that allows all to play together, or reinforcing curriculum based skills and learning, the day will fit into your regular timetable and show not only the children, but the staff as well, the effectiveness of the right games in delivering terrific results in both engagement and enhancing learning within the school.

"Great to see staff and students talking, laughing, concentrating and embracing their competitive side with no electronic devices in sight"

Nicola Thompson-Dewey, Head of Access to Learning, Barnsley College

Our games support and develop key curriculum skills such as language and mathematics and socially, they help challenge, and inspire a wealth of behaviours and opinions. The excitement and engagement of playing cool looking games, cooperatively or competitively to achieve group or individual goals is a fantastic way to get even the most reticent of learners to think about their actions, decisions and ultimately raise their aspirations too. With careful consideration to a range of physical and intellectual impairments, we can offer all of the above and much more, to help make your learning environment appealing and successful!

Our Mission!

At Imagination Gaming we aim to engage, excite and educate all ages, abilities and attitudes that we interact with, making it easy for schools to inspire and educate in a fun and accessible way for all.

Our range of services:



CURRICULUM DAYS



SCHOOL **TOURNAMENTS**



EVENT SUPPORT



WORKSHOPS



LIBRARY **EVENTS**



MATHS



LITERACY



HOLIDAY & TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES



GAMES DAYS



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