

BrightSign Usability Study

Entry Survey – Parents

Please Answer these questions about your child who will be taking part in this study:

Name: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

Gender: [REDACTED]

Age started signing: [REDACTED]

Sign language library: BSL - Makaton - Signalong - Other

Level of signing: Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced

Study Group: [REDACTED]

Has your child been part of previous studies for assistive technology?

- Yes
- No

Has your child ever used assistive technology for communication ?

- Yes: an app on tablet
- Yes: other.....
- No

Who covers, or would cover, the cost of assistive technology for your child:

- Health insurance
- Government aid
- The school (Education aid)
- Device loan from accessibility platform (CENMAC, LGFL, etc)
- Yourself

How does your child communicate in public ?

- Family, friend translate
- Sign language
- Smart device
- Other:.....

What is the primary reason you registered your child in this study ?

- Improve signing skills
- Promote communication independence
- Enhance social interaction
- Support assistive technology development
- Other:

Please rate the study evaluation criteria in the order of importance to your child:

- 3 Technology Development
- 1 Social Behaviour
- 2 Education Support
- 4 Early adopter of BrightSign

Which of the following supplementary features of BrightSign can be beneficial to your child? Tick all that applies elaborating on why you would use it

- Customising sign language (Training for personal versions of sign language)
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- Customising speech voice (Child, a friend, family member.. .etc)
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- Translating speech to other languages (French, Indian ..etc)
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- Personalized textile design (favourite character, colour ..etc)
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Would you like to keep BrightSign when the study is concluded?

- Yes
- No

Please write in your own words what do you hope your child will gain from this study?

We hope that [REDACTED] will be able to communicate with others. We are especially keen for [REDACTED] to embrace technology achieve this.

[REDACTED] has severe hearing loss, but due to [REDACTED] learning disabilities, [REDACTED] has been unable to completely grasp sign language and fit in with other children that are deaf, but do not have other learning disabilities. This has kept [REDACTED] in a situation where it is very difficult, if not impossible, to make new friends and interact socially. [REDACTED] does however have an aptitude for technology and would take the technology very seriously.

Thank you for completing BrightSign entry survey 😊