

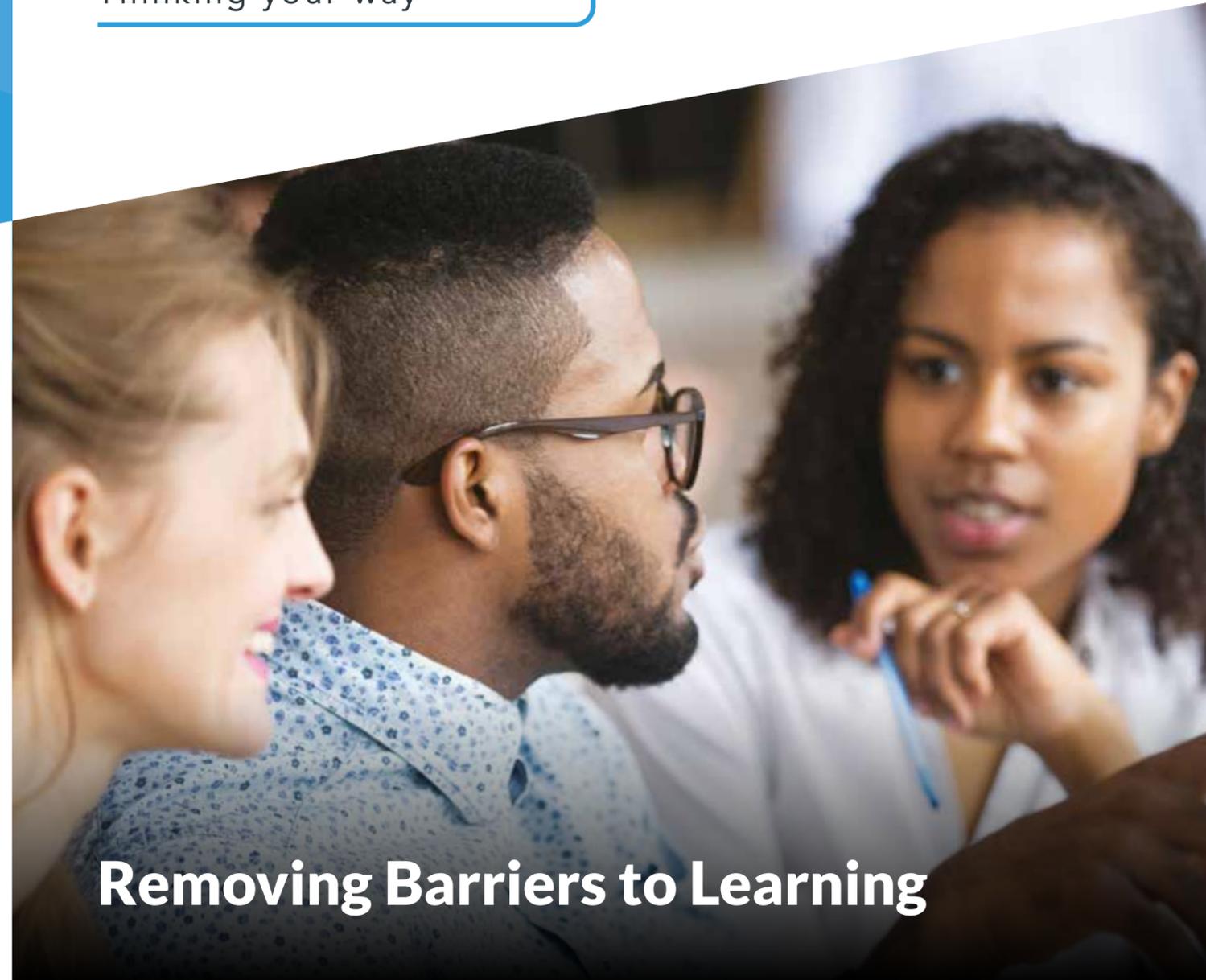
## About Cognassist

Cognassist is a unique education solutions business focused on helping neurodiverse learners and their education providers succeed. Together with neurodiversity experts, we've created the sector's most sophisticated digital assessment tool - identifying neurodiversity in under 30 minutes. Our online courses then provide appropriate training, unlocking additional funding, and improving learner outcomes.

We create opportunity for learners by assessing their additional learning needs and providing them with targeted learning materials to support them in their learning.

We create opportunity for apprenticeship and work-based learning providers by enabling them to identify, support and fund those with additional learning needs.

Our unique combination of analysis and expertise delivered through innovative technology is designed to help providers and their learners achieve more. Together, we help them both succeed.



## Removing Barriers to Learning

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Online neurodiversity assessment



Tutor training and support



Targeted learning resources

“Cognassist has helped me improve my organisational skills. I now use effective planning techniques that I wouldn’t have used at all otherwise.”

**Amy - Cognassist - supported learner**

Watching the videos on Cognassist interventions has really helped improve my memory since I did the assessment.”

**Brendon - Cognassist - supported learner**

“We have benefitted from ... increased support and access to relevant information for learners who identify as having a support requirement, increased ability to identify learners with a support need, increased support for our delivery staff in terms of having access to effective interventions and reduced pressure on delivery staff in terms of them now having access to relevant tools to support their learners with complex and/or a range of different support requirements.”

## How We Help

### Staff training and support

Training for your staff is an important part of the support we offer to you and your organisation. To date we have trained thousands of assessors and tutors so that they understand more about the 8 domains of the brain and are able to better support their learners. Training takes place either face to face or via web link and is delivered by one of our expert team.

### Assessment

The Cognassist neurodiversity assessment can be completed in under 30 minutes and investigates the eight cognitive domains which affect thinking and learning. Once completed we can identify whether a learner has an additional learning need within any of the domains, so you can begin a programme of support with the help of our learning resources.

### Learning resources

With over 500 learning strategies and resources designed to support learners at all levels, we help learners develop their skills in the workplace, in the classroom and beyond. Our advanced technology platform delivers personalised learning at a place and time to suit the learner and our resources are designed to be learner-friendly and engaging. This not only helps with engagement but ultimately improves retention and increases success rates.

### Management reporting and support

Management dashboards and ongoing support ensure you never lose track of learner progress and engagement. It’s easy to manage your staff access and proactively drive engagement and learner engagement by using our reports to not only support your learners but also your management processes.

## Who We Help

An increasing number of institutions are using Cognassist to identify and support their learners with additional learning needs. They range from large providers to small, from ITPs to colleges and universities. Whatever your needs, we have the experience and the service to help you and your learners succeed.

### Help for apprentices

We identify and support apprentices who are learning as part of their off-the-job training. With over 500 learning resources mapped to apprenticeship standards, you can be sure that your apprentices will be supported throughout their learning journey. Our learners tell us that they use the strategies at work and in their learning. And learning providers tell us that our resources help with retention, improve the quality of their provision and support both staff and learners whilst also providing access to additional funding streams.

### Help for learners in Further Education

It’s essential to support all learners in your college, and particularly those with additional needs. Cognassist offers further education providers a robust assessment process which enables the quick and simple identification of those learners. Because the assessment is digital it allows colleges to maximise their resources so they can focus their attentions on where support is needed most. And our learning resources provide tailored, personalised support to learners, improving retention and ensuring all learners have equal access to education.

### Help for learners in Higher Education

At degree and post graduate levels support for learners with additional learning needs is still an important priority. Cognassist offers higher education institutions an opportunity to assess all learners easily online and in under 30 minutes. Using our expert assessment, higher education providers can identify learners with additional learning needs and provide them with the support they will need to complete their course at under and post-graduate level.

“We have found that our learners are using it in lunch hours, when they are travelling to work and in conversations with managers at work. This offers a wide range of independent learning touch points, outside of their taught activity with college staff.”

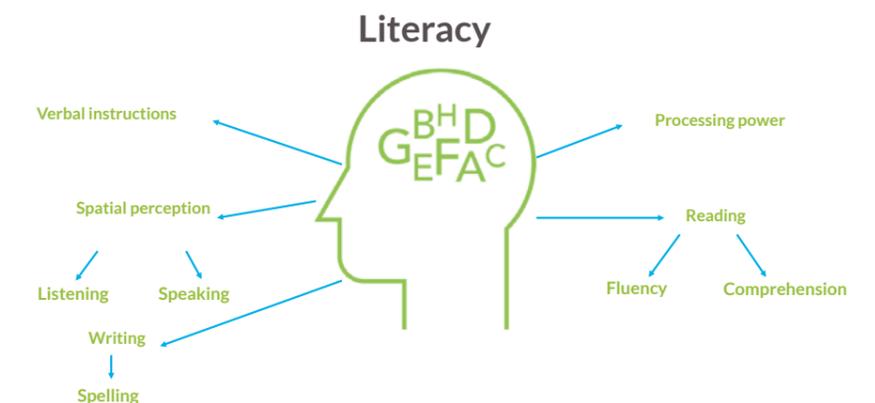
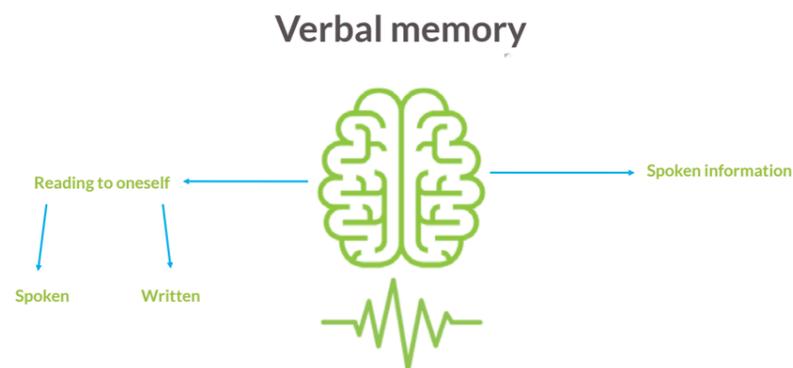
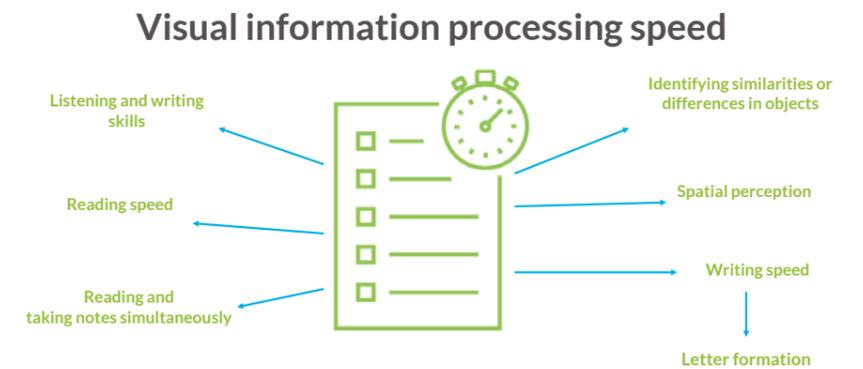
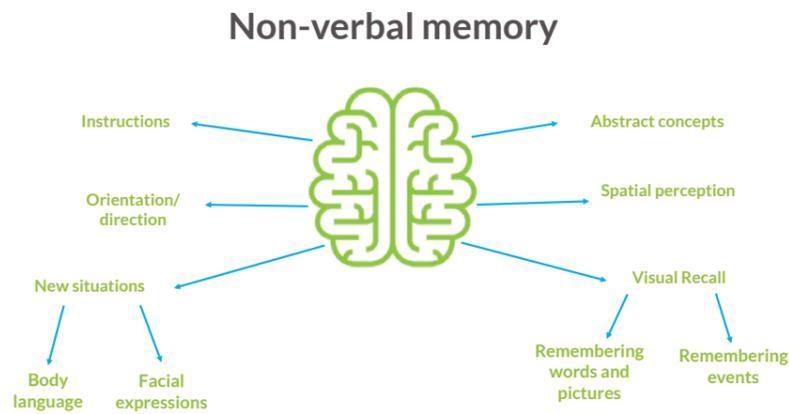
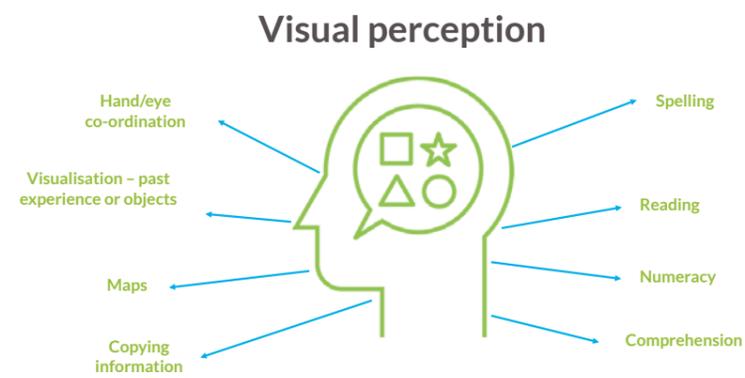
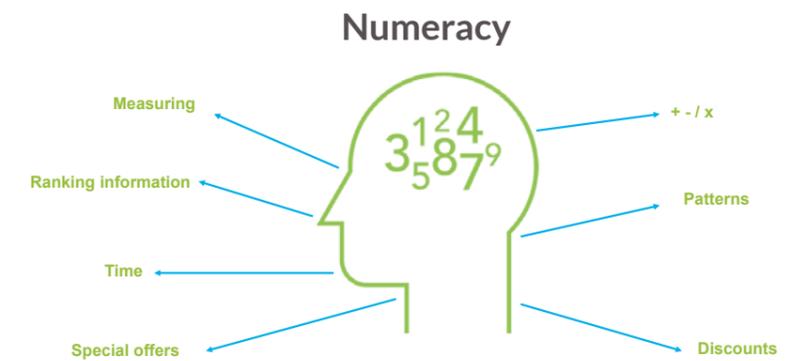
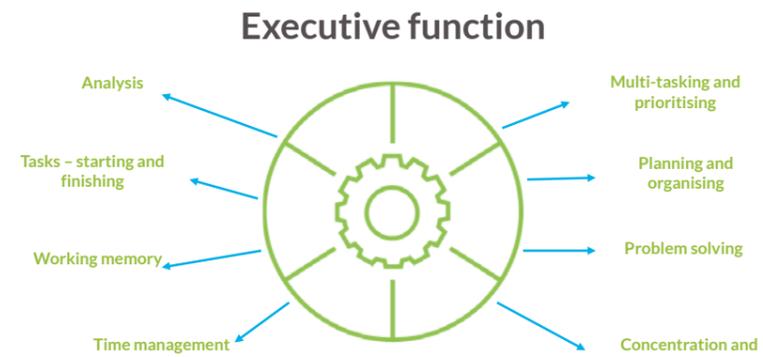
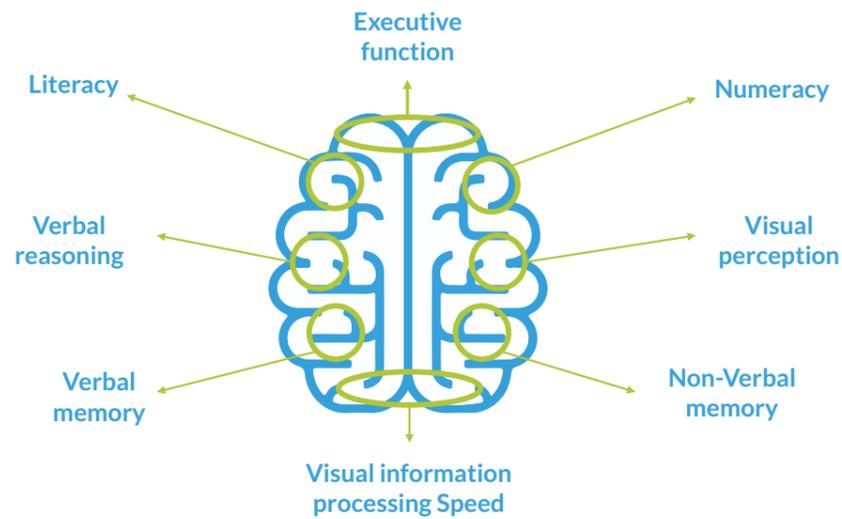
**Asa Gordon, Assistant Principal, Bradford College**



# How It Works

Cognassist's simple to use assessment can be completed online in under 30 minutes. Developed in conjunction with experts in the fields of neuroscience and cognitive psychology, the Cognassist tool is designed to identify neurodiversity in the 8 domains of thinking and learning detailed below. Using the assessment we can understand more about how learners think and then deliver the right learning resources at the right time. This helps the learner develop new ways of coping and supports them at work, in their education and in their personal lives.

## The 8 domains of the brain



# Case Studies

## Chesterfield College

Chesterfield College is a further education college delivering study programmes, higher education, part-time courses for adults, apprenticeships and a range of programmes to meet the skills needed by local and regional employers. The college welcomes approximately 21,000 learners each year, of which around 3,000 are apprentices. The decision to implement Cognassist has provided them with:

- ▲ An effective means of identification and support, so that apprentices achieve better outcomes and are able to showcase their skills to prospective future employers
- ▲ A toolkit in the hands of the learner and the tutor, allowing them to focus on areas of development that will support their vocational studies
- ▲ An effective staff training programme which has improved their skills and support for learners

## Bradford College

Bradford College is an award-winning education institution based in the city of Bradford, West Yorkshire. As an established training provider working with school leavers to senior managers, they found that one of the biggest challenges they faced was the identification of additional learning needs. They therefore invested in Cognassist.

- ▲ The solution has proved a great success for those already in employment and enrolling on an apprenticeship
- ▲ The college's learners are now provided with the support they need to achieve their learning goals
- ▲ The use of Cognassist has helped retention and has now been rolled out into wider provision across the college learner population
- ▲ The college now has a dedicated Cognassist assessment centre and a highly motivated and trained support staff

“I do struggle to get my head round maths level 2, but for me personally I’ve definitely seen a difference since using Cognassist’s techniques.”

## Chelsea - Cognassist - supported learner

## Learning Skills Partnership

Learning Skills Partnership is an Independent Training Provider that has been successfully operating for over 8 years. The organisation is nationwide and focuses on apprentices, the majority of whom are aged 16-18. The Learning and Skills Partnership wanted to offer learners support to continue with their courses, even though they had initial challenges. They also wanted to improve their Ofsted grade. The Cognassist solution has had some positive outcomes.

- ▲ An Ofsted report with reference to implementation of robust assessment and support mechanisms
- ▲ A substantial rise in the number of learners identified
- ▲ Better access to funding so learners can be properly supported whatever their learning programme

## Some of our Clients



“We have seen a substantial rise in the number of learners identified and therefore the funding we can access has dramatically increased. We wouldn’t have been able to do this had we not identified Cognassist.”

“The team are always there to help and have taken all of the ideas we have on board to develop the product.”

## Learning Skills Partnership