

# MyStudyBar – Call Scotland

**My Study Bar is a suite of portable Windows freeware applications assembled into one package to support learners with literacy difficulties. It can be run from a USB pen drive or from your desktop.** You can download and view tutorials by accessing the 'Call Scotland' website – [click here](#)

Although MyStudyBar is designed to support learners with literacy-related difficulties such as dyslexia, the toolbar can offer potential benefits to all learners.

## MyStudyBar can help learners to:

- organise and plan their thoughts and ideas,
- use colour overlays to aid concentration and overcome visual stress,
- listen to digital content read aloud using text-to-speech,
- improve typing skills.

## Features of MyStudyBar

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- **Planning**
  - **Xmind** – mind mapping.
- **Reading**
  - **T-Bar** – to customise background colours.
  - **Vu-Bar** – an onscreen ruler to read single lines of text.
  - **ssOverlay** – coloured overlays.
  - **ATBar** – select text to hear it read aloud (also with font and background colour options).
- **Writing**
  - **Balabolka** – a talking word processor with options to save text to audio. (It can be slow loading)
  - **LetMeType** – flexible word prediction - over 30 topic dictionaries including; Ancient Rome, Cell Biology, Global Warming and much more).
  - **Rapid Typing** – learn to touch type.
- **Voice**
  - **Windows Speech Recognition** - speak to your computer.
- **Vision**
  - **System Font Size Changer** – customise font, colour settings in Windows.