

## Helping Transform Inclusive, Accessible Employment Opportunities and Workforce Development Practices using Technology

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Welcome to the first new edition of our Distinctability newsletter. With a focus on assistive and supportive technologies, our aim is to update you with informative articles, tools and innovations in the space, along with news on what we and our partners are up to.

We hope our resources, and the knowledge we share will help you with your accessibility and inclusion initiatives, not only in employment but in educational transition and in the lives of people with hidden disabilities, as well as support professionals.



### Expert's View

Learn from our in-house expert, David Banes; a global leader in assistive technologies. Click below to read his thoughts.

[5 Reasons Why AT ...](#)

### The ESTC Program (Embedding Supportive Technology Capabilities)

A Workforce Development Solution for Employers; Helping to Build Supportive, Accessible Workplaces for all Abilities to Thrive.

ESTC is designed to help employers source, hire and build capacity to support employees with anxiety, mental health or learning disabilities, as well as autism and other similar neurodivergences.

We will:

- Help you find the right people for your team, and

### Upcoming Events



### Distinctability "AT Insights" Webinar

Don't miss our FREE professional development webinar for people managers, human resource leaders and employment support professionals.

Our next one is **Tuesday, September 27th at 1pm**

provide tools to help you to support existing employees

- Supply the technology, sources and resources for on-boarding and retention
- Train your staff to use the technologies for sustainability and capacity building
- Support the process and people; ensuring everyone has access to the tools, training and resources needed for success
- You have permanent access to key technologies and information for further expanding and supporting your workforce!

Learn More

## braininhand

personal technology for independent living

Combining technology with human support, Brain in Hand is a revolutionary, powerful digital self-management support system for people who need help remembering things, making decisions, planning, or managing anxiety at work, in school and life in general.

Learn More

**EST.** Increase your knowledge of how digital support can help employee on-boarding, retention, wellbeing, and achievement, and learn how to easily refer or support employees.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Register Here



Who is Distinctability? Check out OUR TEAM [here](#).



## NEW Self-Referral Process for employees and service users

This month we've launched our new Self-Referral process for potential users of Brain in Hand. Whilst the service is specifically directed at individuals who have the need, it is a process designed for:

- Employers who want to offer Brain in Hand to their staff as a vital support tool for stress or mental health needs to increase accessibility, job performance and organizational impact.
- Employment, Educational or Support Service Providers who want to offer Brain in Hand to their clients or those they offer a service to.

Distinctability provides you with an internal registration website and secure application process. Our specialist coaches then assess and setup Brain in Hand with the individuals directly. This way the motivation comes directly from where it is most needed.

[Contact Us](#)

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"The only way you multiply resources is with technology. To really affect change; health, employment, education, poverty or anything else – there is no other way." – Vinod Khosla

Distinctability provides technology and people-focused solutions for employment, education, & life for people with disabilities and mental health support needs, and for those who support them.