

Software – Keyboarding

Ainsworth Keyboard Trainer, V4.1 from Ainsworth and Partners,
<http://www.qwerty.com> Individualized typing lessons and drills teach faster and easier.

All The Right Type 3.0 from Ingenuity Works,
http://www.ingenuityworks.com/iworks/main/products/all_the_right_type_3.0/
(Ages 9 and up) Users begin immediately to type using lessons and graduated drills. Some parts for entertainment, but for primarily suited for focusing on the task and knowing that the lesson has been learned.

Disney's Adventures in Typing with Timon & Pumba from Disney Interactive,
<http://www.superkids.com/aweb/pages/reviews/typing/2/dsnytype/merge.shtml>
(Ages 6 and up) Animated program for beginning typists.

Jump Start Typing by Knowledge Adventure, <http://www.kid2do.com/jump.htm>
(Ages 7-10) Masked as an Olympic event, this program teaches the fundamentals of typing using 30 arcade-style lessons.

Kid's Typing Skills, <http://www.kidwaresoftware.com/kidtype.htm> Practice with keyboard drills, character drills, and word drills. Take timed tests to determine and improve your typing speed.

Mario Teaches Typing 2 from Brainstorm,
<http://www.superkids.com/aweb/pages/reviews/typing/2/mario2/merge.shtml>
(Ages 6 and up) Uses characters and a style familiar to millions of Nintendo-lovers.

Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing from The Learning Company,
<http://www.mavisbeacon.com>
(Ages 12 to adult) Designed for anyone. Customizes lessons and drills based upon the keystrokes of the user.

Read, Write, Type from The Learning Company, <http://www.readwritetype.com/>
(Ages 6-8) Merges the teaching phonics-based reading skills with an introduction to typing.

Slam Dunk Typing from Creative Wonders,
<http://www.superkids.com/aweb/pages/reviews/typing/2/slamdunk/merge.shtml>
(Ages 10 and up) Targets video game and basketball loving teens.

Success with Typing, <http://www.typequick.com> Typequick is a structured course of 10 lessons, hidden in 10 routes, which follow a logical teaching order. You are guided from lesson to lesson, so the Typequick 'teacher' always knows where you are and what you need in the next lesson.

Type to Learn 3, <http://www.sunburst-store.com/cgi-bin/sunburst.storefront/EN/product/8194-02> (ages 8-14) Single focus program. Twenty-two lessons illustrate proper posture, hand position, correct finger selection, and numbers and punctuation.

Typing Instructor Deluxe 12.0,
http://www.individualsoftware.com/new/consumer/store/typing_sw.htm
(Ages 10 and up) Well-organized and complete typing instruction program. Most appreciated by older students and adults.

Typing Tutor 7.0 from Davidson / Simon & Schuster, <http://www.e-dealsusa.com/950.htm>
(Ages 10 and up) Offers lessons and tests. Great program for anyone interested in improving existing typing skills.

UltraKey 4.0 The Ultimate Keyboarding Tutor from Bytes of Learning,
<http://www.bytesoflearning.com/UltraKeyProduct/Ultrakey.html>
(Ages 8 and up) Solid instructional program, with a well-structured approach to teaching, practicing, and testing. Not much fun, but effective.