

ZIG ZAG

Interactive Fitness Solutions

Client: Cambian Education

Sector: Education



Case Study

Special education schools invest in ZigZag

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Cambian Education, the largest provider of specialist residential education and care for young people with Autism and Asperger Syndrome in the UK, has invested in ZigZag’s Sportwalls.

Purbeck View School in Swanage, a mixed school catering for 9 - 19 year olds with Autism, the Forum School in Shillingstone, also a mixed school for 7 - 19 year olds with Autism and Southlands School in Lymington, for boys aged 7 - 16 with Asperger Syndrome, each boast two Sportwall panels.

Clare Stockley, PE coordinator at Purbeck View School said:

“We were developing the sports facilities specifically with autism in mind and wanted something innovative that would motivate the students. We chose the Sportwall after trying other products because it’s versatile, straight forward and a great way of delivering PE through ICT. We use the Sportwall from ages 9-19 and they all love it as it’s just as much a fun game as a good workout.

Clare Stockley
PE coordinator at Purbeck View School





“As our students have Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) they’re not always willing to join in with team games, but the Sportwall is the ideal medium for them to compete against each other without direct interaction. They can play easily by themselves, but also in small groups without feeling stressed.

“It engages the students and allows them to think about what they’re doing. They develop body awareness and problem solving skills when deciding how to reach each light in sequence at different heights. The students particularly enjoy throwing things at the lights, which again is great for coordination and developing reaction times. It provides a sensory dimension to the lesson and students can be creative with it. One student likes to play it in the dark so that the lights are even brighter.”

The Sportwall is ideal for children with ASDs as it enables them to learn by direct experience. The instructional cues are visual, decreasing the human element, which also helps the students to learn.

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About ZigZag

ZigZag is the UK's leading provider of innovative children's activity solutions, offering a portfolio of interactive fitness products to capture the bodies and minds of the Xbox generation.

Working on the concept of 'your mind is in a game, but your body is in a workout', the products, which use cutting edge technology to enrich and expand exercise, have been adopted by the leisure industry as a genuine breakthrough in getting kids, and adults, active.

ZigZag, part of the PTE group has a proven track record with leading health clubs, Local Authority leisure centres, Trusts, schools and professional sports clubs, and also offers facility planning and installation, program design, on-site training and turnkey marketing promotions.

