

MAKATON TRAINING

Courses are held at:

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BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

(recommended for parents and carers)

The Beginners Workshop provides a practical introduction to the Makaton Language Programme (4 Modules)

Sessions include discussing commonly asked questions, hints and tips for effective signing and symbol use and how to start using Makaton in everyday situations at home or work.

You will also learn the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and Additional of the Core Vocabulary

FOUNDATION/ ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOPS

(recommended for professionals)

'Makaton for Professionals' training is recommended for participants who need a more detailed knowledge about using and applying Makaton to develop the communication skills of others.

You start with the foundation workshop and then progress to the Enhancement Workshop.

The Foundation Workshop (4 Modules) provides a detailed introduction to Makaton and combines a practical approach with theory and technical information.

Lectures cover research into sign and symbol use, symbol design themes, the use and purpose of Makaton and an overview of alternative systems of communication. You will learn the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and Additional of the Core Vocabulary

The Enhancement Workshop (6 Modules) concentrates on improving and developing signing and symbol skills. You will learn translation skills using signs and symbols.

Lectures examine the assessment of users' needs, adapting communication to suit an individual's needs and how to develop communication skills. You will revise the signs and symbols you learned on the Foundation Workshop and learn the signs and symbols for Stages 5-8 of the Core Vocabulary

TYPICAL BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

4 Morning or Afternoon Sessions

COST: circa £120

TYPICAL FOUNDATION WORK SHOP

4 Morning or Afternoon Sessions

COST: circa £150

TYPICAL ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

6 Morning or Afternoon Sessions

COST: TBC

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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