

Makaton Follow-up Workshop

Overview

This course is recommended for parents, family members, carers and workers who need to use Makaton at home and in their work. You start with the Beginners' Workshop and then progress to the Follow-Up Workshop.

Who will benefit?

Parents and family members, foster parents and guardians and those people working within the health and social care settings either in; residential care, domiciliary care, home care support, learning disability support worker, supported living support worker, 1:1 teaching assistants and nursery assistants

Duration of course

- This course is made up of 4 modules and can be delivered as a 2 day workshop or over a number of weeks (4 x 2 hour and 45 minute sessions)

Entry Requirements

- Participants must have completed the Parents and Carers Workshop (Beginner's)

Outcomes

The Makaton Follow up workshop helps you to improve your signing and symbol skills and how to use them effectively in everyday situations; learning outcomes include:

- To consolidate previous learning of sign and symbols Stages 1-4 and the Additional
- To learn the signs for Stages 5-8
- To develop confidence in using signs
- To be familiar with the symbols from Stages 5-8 and identify ways to use them
- To identify a variety of alternative meanings for the signs and symbols that have been learnt
- To simplify the underlying message appropriately using signs and/or symbols
- To identify how Makaton can be used to meet the needs of different users

Study Materials

- You will receive workshop manuals, which include all the signs and symbols you have learnt in the course
- You will also receive a certificate of attendance