

Makaton Parent and Carer Workshop (Beginners)

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. You do not need any experience in Makaton training before taking part or have any prior knowledge of Makaton.

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 need to have an interest in early communication skills

Outcomes

The Makaton Parents and Carers Course and gives a practical introduction to Makaton for parents and carers who need to use Makaton in everyday situations:

- A knowledge and history, design and structure of the Makaton Core and Resource Vocabulary
- Know how the signs used with the Makaton Vocabulary are derived
- An understanding of the Makaton design themes and begin to feel confident to draw them by hand and use them in a variety of ways
- Understand how to start introducing Makaton in a practical way at home or work
- Signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and Additional Core Vocabulary.
- Know about the other Makaton training courses, workshops and resources

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