

Makaton Signing for Babies Workshop

Overview

This course is recommended for parents, family members, carers, workers and professionals who would like to sign with babies and children in their care. You do not need any Makaton experience before taking this course or you may be using some signs already with your child. There is no particular age range specified for this course as babies and young children vary in their developmental milestones.

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, nursery assistants, private nannies or child minders

Duration of course

- This course is made up of 6 sessions usually run 1 day a week.

Entry Requirements

- Participants need to have an interest in early communication skills

Outcomes

The Makaton Signing for Babies is a series of flexible fun sessions designed to encourage the development of communication and language in babies and toddlers; learning outcomes include:

- A history of Makaton and it's development
- The use of Makaton and how it can be used to communicate with babies and young children
- Ideas and ways in which to use the selected signs and how to share them with others that come into contact with your children
- Know how the signs used have been derived
- Be informed of other training courses, workshops and how to access signs and resources
- Feel confident in using signs to communicate with their child

Study Materials

- You will receive a Makaton Signing for Babies pocket book with the signs and symbols taught in the session
- You will also receive a certificate of attendance

