

Makaton Enhancement Course

Overview

This course is recommended for professionals who need to use Makaton in their work and people who require a more in-depth training. You start with the Foundation Workshop and then progress to the Enhancement Workshop. This qualification is for professionals who have undertaken the Foundation course and work with children, young people or adults with learning and communication differences.

Who will benefit?

Those professionals 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, speech and language therapists, primary school teachers, nurses, occupational therapists, social workers and G.P's etc.

Duration of course

- This course is made up of 6 modules and can be delivered as a 3 day workshop or over a number of weeks (6 x 3 hour sessions)

Entry Requirements

- Participants must have attended the Foundation Course

Outcomes

The Makaton Enhancement concentrates on improving and developing signing and symbol skills:

- Provides a refresher of Stages 1-4 and Additional from the Foundation workshop
- You will learn translation skills using signs and symbols
- Lectures examine users' needs, adapting communication to suit needs and how to develop communication skills
- An overview of alternative communication systems
- Signs and symbols for Stages 5-8 and Additional Core Vocabulary.

Study Materials

- You will receive 6 workshop manuals
- Pocket Book 2 Signs
- Pocket Book 2 Symbols
- You will also receive a certificate of attendance