

Full Day Makaton for Beginners



Overview

This is a general introduction to the Makaton Language Programme and how to use it on an everyday basis to support communication through using signs and symbols alongside speech. Come on this course to gain confidence, understanding and knowledge of Makaton. This hands on course will get you started and on track to start to communicate effectively with Makaton users of all ages.



Who should come on the course?

People who need to use Makaton at home or/ in their work to care for or support people who use Makaton or who would benefit from using Makaton.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the day you will:

- Understand what Makaton is.
- Explore the use of signs and symbols.
- Know who uses it and why.
- Learn and have confidence using a range of everyday signs and symbols (approx 140 concepts)

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Course Content

Welcome and introductions;

Module 1

- Practical Session 1: Communicating Together
- Lecture 1: What is Makaton?
- Practical Session 2: Stage 1 Signs
- Lecture 2: Makaton's place in the Signing World
- Practical Session 3: Tips for Effective Signing
- Practical Session 4: Signs and Symbols

Module 2

- Practical Session 5: Signs and Symbols (Stage 2)
- Lecture 3: How are Makaton Symbols used?
- Practical Session 6: Signs and Symbols (Learn 50% of the Additional Vocabulary)
- Conclusion and Evaluation

Booking Information

- **Organisations** - Training can be at your venue on dates to suit you for up to 15 delegates.
- **Individuals** - Individuals may want to book on one of our open courses.

Please contact HearFirst for further information.

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