

Full Day Introduction to British Sign Language



Overview

Come on this course to learn more about Deaf people. Understand how you can use British Sign Language to help you feel confident and professional when you are meeting Deaf people in your work. In addition to learning everyday useful phrases you will also learn phrases specific to your area of work.

Who should come on the course?

- People who would like to try out and learn some basic BSL.
- All front line staff
- People who work with a colleague who is a BSL User

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the day, you will:

- Know what BSL is and who uses it.
- Be confident producing the BSL alphabet and be able to 'read' simple words back in BSL.
- Have knowledge of a wide range of basic BSL phrases and questions and be able to use them and 'read' them back.
- Learn some signs and phrases relevant to your area of work.
- Know what equipment can help some Deaf people.
- Be aware of the professionals who help d/Deaf people.
- Understand that Deaf etiquette is different to the Hearing world.

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Course Content

- Welcome and introductions
- What is British Sign Language (BSL)?
- BSL Alphabet
- A brief history of BSL
- Meeting and greeting signs
- BSL and Sign Supported English
- Question Signs
- Sign Language and Deaf Awareness quiz
- Drink/Food signs
- Working with interpreters
- Numbers, days and time signs
- Personalised Signs
- Putting it all into practice
- Final Questions

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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