

Half Day Introduction to British Sign Language



Overview

Come on this course to learn more about Deaf people. Understand how to use basic British Sign Language to help you feel confident and professional when you are meeting Deaf people in your work. Learn everyday general phrases.

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 (although the 1 day course would be more beneficial for this group.)
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Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session 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 basic BSL phrases and questions and be able to use them and 'read' them back with prompts.
- Know what equipment can help some Deaf people.
- Understand that Deaf etiquette is different to the Hearing world.

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Course Content

- What is British Sign Language (BSL) and who uses it.
- BSL Alphabet
- Meeting and greeting signs
- Question Signs
- Understanding deafness
- More useful 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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