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CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

INTRODUCTION TO MAKATON

A 3-hour session which includes background information on Makaton, introduces a basic vocabulary of signs and symbols appropriate to the setting, fingerspelling, and signposts participants to further training. Information on early language, interaction styles and strategies to enhance communication is provided.

These Introduction sessions are held within your work setting and can be tailored to suit your setting's and children's needs. The course is suitable for both parents and professionals to attend at the same time.

Outcomes:

Participants will become familiar with 34 - 40 basic signs suitable for their everyday use and will be able to make an informed choice of further training.

Suitable for:

Parents, carers and practitioners working with children. Maximum of 24 people per session.

Pre-course requirements:

Interest in learning Makaton

Cost: £400

If you are interested in the above Introduction Session please email: Helene Elia, Makaton Tutor & Ambassador

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