



Makaton Training Workshops

Hello. Our names are Baukje Gregory and Caroline Hodgson and we are qualified Makaton trainers who also work for the Dame Hannah Rogers Trust.

Makaton is a language programme which uses signing, together with speech and symbols to help convey meaning and understanding to the messages given and information needed in everyday living.

Makaton offer various workshops:

Taster sessions last an hour and a half and give a basic overview of the Makaton programme with the chance to learn some high frequency vocabulary and also some vocabulary specific to environment or work place.

Beginners workshops run over 2 days and maybe especially useful for parents and carers to enable them to gain an understanding of how Makaton helps, and then to be able to implement the skills they learn into practice. It covers vocabulary up to stage 4.

Foundation workshops also run over 2 days. It covers the core vocabulary up to stage 4, practical sessions, and has a look at the theory and research behind Makaton. This workshop is especially appropriate for professionals working with people with communication difficulties.

Enhancement Workshops are run over 3 days and are aimed at people who want to develop their signing and translation skills and take their training further. It covers stages 5 – 8 and looks at using Makaton in developing literacy skills to a higher level for those for whom this is appropriate. Foundation workshop needs to have been completed.

The following workshops are available at Seale Hayne, Newton Abbot. Please contact using the email or telephone number below if you would like any more information, or to book a place.

October 3 rd and 4 th 2011	Foundation Workshop	£100
November 28 th and 29 th 2011	Beginners Workshop	£70
January 24 th and 25 th 2012	Foundation Workshop	£100
May 21 st , 22 nd and 23 rd 2012	Enhancement Workshop	£140

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