

COURSE DESCRIPTION 2017-2018

Course: Makaton Beginners	Awarding body: The Makaton Charity
Tutor: Richard Fish	Course length: 12 Hours

Course summary/aims:	<p>Recommended for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and families who need to use Makaton at home • People who require in-depth Makaton training <p>Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs and symbols from Core Vocabulary Stages 1-4 + Additional • Symbol design themes • Overview of alternative systems of communication
Course objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know about the history, design and structure of the Makaton Core and Resource Vocabularies; 2. Be able to use signs and symbols from Stages 1, 2, 3, 4 and the Additional Vocabulary in the daily environment, and use signing techniques for placement, directionality; 3. Know how signs are used with the Makaton Vocabulary are derived; 4. Understand the Makaton design themes, and begin to feel confident to draw them by hand and use them in a variety of other ways, with and without signs, to suit user's needs; 5. Understand how to start introducing Makaton in a practical way at home; 6. Be informed about the other Makaton Training courses and workshops and associated Resources materials.
Course content:	250 Makaton signs and symbols
Teaching and learning methods:	PowerPoint, verbal, DVDs, games, sign practice, discussions.
Course level/entry requirements:	None – entry level course

How progress is checked during course:	Ongoing through practical signing activities
Extra study or practice required at home?	No
Formal course accreditation? If yes, how is the course assessed?	No – certificate of attendance
Materials you will need to bring to the course:	None You will be given a book of the signs and all manuals/ handouts
What can I do next?	Makaton Follow Up course

Information, Advice and Guidance sessions are available on request (it is best to make an appointment).

If you feel you may need some support eg. with English, Maths or ICT, please ask.

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