

## **Makaton Training - Beginners' Workshop for Parents and Carers**

### **Course Description:**

The workshop provides a detailed introduction to Makaton and combines a practical approach with theory and technical information with practical activities through the 2 days.

### **Course Outline:**

Lectures cover research into sign and symbol use, symbol design themes, the use and purpose of Makaton and an overview of alternative systems of communication.

You will learn;

Signs and symbols from Core Vocabulary Stages 1-4 and Additionally

- Knowledge of the Makaton Vocabulary Language Programme is discussed within the context of signing systems
- Use signs with speech in conversation
- Discussion around commonly asked questions about the Makaton Vocabulary
- Hints and tips for effective signing and symbol use
- How to start using Makaton in everyday situations at home or work.

### **Course Duration:**

2 Days

### **Certification:**

You will also be given a certificate of attendance. Please remember to keep your Foundation Workshop certificate in case you want to attend further Makaton training.

