

East Sussex Children's Integrated Therapy & Equipment
Service (ESCITES)

Inclusion Special Educational Needs and Disability (ISEND)
Communication, Learning and Autism Support Service

MAKATON TRAINING PROGRAMME

2018/2019

provided by: ESCITES, ISEND Early Years Service and CLASS



Workshop Descriptions

Early Signing For Babies and toddlers (No previous experience of Makaton necessary)

Makaton Signing for Babies training is a series of six sessions, lasting one hour which are designed to encourage the development of communication and language skills in babies and toddlers. All the sessions are fun and interactive for you and your child. You will learn approximately 100 signs and symbols using songs, games and activities. Early Signing is not appropriate for 'school starters' or for children who already have a functional means of communication. Children who are physically very active are also unlikely to benefit from these sessions.

You will receive a Makaton Signing for Babies Pocket Book (containing signs and symbols from the sessions) and a certificate of attendance.

Target audience: Parents/Carers and their young children, aged 6 months and up to (but not including) Reception age, who are known to ESCITS or ISEND as a result of their communication difficulties. The maximum number of places is 8 children with their parents/carers.

Beginners' Workshop

The Beginners' Workshop is usually delivered in two sessions (over 2 weeks) and provides a practical introduction to the Makaton Language Programme. Sessions include discussing commonly asked questions, hints and tips for effective signing and symbol use and how to start using Makaton in everyday situations at home or work. You will also learn the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and Additional of the Core Vocabulary.

You will receive two workshop manuals, which include the signs and symbols that you have learned. You will also be given a certificate of attendance.

After completing the Beginners' Workshop you can attend the Follow-Up Workshop.

Target audience: Parents/Carers, Professionals, Pre-School/Early Years Practitioners with an interest in early communication skills.

Follow up Workshop (Essential if you wish to progress to Makaton Local Tutor training)

The Follow-Up Workshop helps you to improve and develop your signing and symbol skills and how to use them effectively every day.

You will revise the signs and symbols you learned during the Beginners' Workshop and learn the signs and symbols for Stages 5-8 of the Core Vocabulary.

Participants must have completed the Beginners' Workshop

You will receive 2 workshop manuals which include the signs and symbols that you have learned. You will also be given a certificate of attendance.

Target audience: Parents/Carers, Professionals, Pre-School/Early Years Practitioners who have completed a Beginners' Workshop

Foundation Workshop

The Foundation Workshop provides a detailed introduction to Makaton and combines a practical approach with theory and technical information.

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 the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and Additional of the Core Vocabulary.

You will receive four workshop manuals, Pocket Book of Signs 1 and Pocket Book of Symbols 1.

You will also be given a certificate of attendance. After completing the Foundation Workshop you can attend the Enhancement Workshop.

Target audience: Professionals, Pre-School/Early Years Practitioners – Previous Makaton Training not required for this course

Enhancement Workshop (Essential if you wish to progress to Makaton Regional Tutor training)

The Enhancement Workshop is usually delivered in three sessions (over 3 weeks) and concentrates on improving and developing signing and symbol skills.

Lectures examine the assessment of users' needs, adapting communication to suit an individual's needs and how to develop communication skills. You will revise the signs and symbols you learned on the Foundation Workshop and learn the signs and symbols for Stages 5-8 of the Core Vocabulary.

You will receive 6 workshop manuals, Pocket Book of Signs 2 and Pocket Book of Symbols 2. You will also be given a certificate of attendance.

Target audience: Professionals, Pre-School/Early Years Practitioners who have completed a Foundation Workshop

Courses offered

Course Title and Content	Cost	Date & Time	Venue	Enquiries or Bookings
Early Signing (for babies & toddlers) Tutor: Anne Field	Free	Wednesdays 25 th July, 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th August 2018	Uckfield Childrens Centre	Enquiries: Anne Field, 07788 327260 or anne.field@nhs.net Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net
Early Signing (for babies & toddlers) Tutor: Anne Field	Free	Wednesdays 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , & 30 th January & 6 th & 13 th February 2019 9.30 – 10.30am	All Saints Church 21a Grange Road Eastbourne BN21 4HE	Enquiries: Anne Field, 07788 327260 or anne.field@nhs.net Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net
Early Signing (for babies & toddlers) Tutor: Anne Field	Free	Thursdays 25 th July & 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , & 29 th August 2019 9.30 – 10.30am	Ore Clinic 407 Old London Road, Hastings TN35 5BH	Enquiries: Anne Field, 07788 327260 or anne.field@nhs.net Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net
Early Signing (for babies & toddlers) Tutors: Early Years Service-ISEND	£10 per family and for each additional book	Courses run across County throughout the year based on service demand – usually 2 per area (Hastings, Eastbourne & Lewes), per year	TBC	Enquires: Early Years Service Team Leaders 01273 335270 Bookings: ISEND Early Years 01273 335270 SpecialistEarlyYearsService@eastsussex.gov.uk
Beginners' workshop Tutor/s: Mary Pocock	Parents – Free Setting & School Staff £35	October 2018 TBC (Term 1)	Either Sedlescombe Ticehurst Hastings area TBC	Enquires/bookings: Mary Pocock, ISEND Early Years 01273 335270 Mary.pocock@eastsussex.gov.uk

Beginners' Workshop Tutor/s: Amy Kewley &/or Mark Lovegrove	Parents – Free Setting & School Staff £40	1 st & 8 th October 2018 (Term 1) 9.15am – 4.00pm	All Saints Church 21a Grange Road Eastbourne BN21 4HE	Enquiries: Mark Lovegrove or Amy Kewley 01424 728360 Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net
Beginners' Workshop Tutor: Mark Lovegrove	Parents – Free Setting & School Staff £40	14 th & 21 st January 2019 (Term 3) 9.15am – 4.00pm	Battle Methodist Church, The Emmanuel Centre, Harrier Lane, Battle, TN33 0FL	Enquiries: Mark Lovegrove 01424 728360 Booking: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net
Beginners' Workshop Tutor/s:	Parents – Free Setting & School Staff £35	February 2019 TBC (Term 3/4)	Either Newhaven, Peacehaven or Seaford area TBC	Enquires: Anna Collins, ISEND Early Years 01273 335270 Anna.collins@eastsussex.gov.uk Provisional bookings as above
Foundation Workshop Tutor: Sandra Bowen	£140	2 nd & 17 th October 2018 (Term 1)	Hailsham Children's Centre Vega Close Hailsham BN27 2JZ	Enquiries; Sandra Bowen 01273 336887 Bookings: CLASS@eastsussex.gov.uk
Foundation Workshop Tutor/s: Amy Kewley &/or Mark Lovegrove	£140	5 th & 12 th November 2018 (Term 2) 9.15am – 4.00pm	All Saints Church 21a Grange Road Eastbourne BN21 4HE	Enquiries: Mark Lovegrove or Amy Kewley 01424 728360 Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net
Foundation Workshop Tutor: Sandra Bowen	£140	15 th & 22 nd January 2019 (Term 3)	The Launch Pad Manor School Downsview Crescent Uckfield TN22 1UB	Enquiries; Sandra Bowen 01273 336887 Bookings: CLASS@eastsussex.gov.uk

<p>Foundation Workshop Tutor/s: Amy Kewley &/or Mark Lovegrove</p>	<p>£140</p>	<p>11th & 18th March 2019 (Term 4) 9.15am – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Battle Methodist Church, The Emmanuel Centre, Harrier Lane, Battle, TN33 0FL</p>	<p>Enquiries: Mark Lovegrove or Amy Kewley 01424 728360 Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net</p>
<p>Foundation Workshop Tutor/s: Amy Kewley &/or Mark Lovegrove</p>	<p>£140</p>	<p>13th & 20th May 2019 (Term 5) 9.15am – 4.00pm</p>	<p>All Saints Church 21a Grange Road Eastbourne BN21 4HE</p>	<p>Enquiries: Mark Lovegrove or Amy Kewley 01424 728360 Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net</p>
<p>Enhancement Workshop Tutor/s: Amy Kewley & Mark Lovegrove</p>	<p>£190</p>	<p>10th, 17th & 24th June 2019 (Term 6) 9.30am – 4.30pm</p>	<p>All Saints Church 21a Grange Road Eastbourne BN21 4HE</p>	<p>Enquiries: Mark Lovegrove or Amy Kewley 01424 728360 Bookings: kcht.SMTAdminCITS@nhs.net</p>