

# Makaton – Foundation Course

Talking does not just involve speaking. Watch someone talking, they will not just be saying words but they will also be using hand movements or gestures, facial expression, eye contact and body language - all this is communication. Makaton uses speech and gesture, facial expression, eye contact and body language.

The foundation course provides a detailed introduction to the Makaton vocabulary combining a practical approach with theory and technical information and will cover:

- Research into sign use
- Symbols design themes
- The use and purpose of Makaton
- An overview of alternative systems of communication

These two 12 hour courses ensure that participants are familiar with the basic rules of signing and will give an opportunity to practice signs from stages 1 to 4 both on their own and in sentences.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Tues 9 & Weds 10 March	9:30am-4pm	Pembroke Arms, Wilton
Sat 13 & Sun 14 March	9:30am-4pm	Devizes School

To book a place on one of the above courses contact:  
Workforce Development Team **0845 601 2392**