

# 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 courses ensure that participants are familiar with the basic rules of signing. *There will be homework to complete between the two days.* A course manual will be provided but we recommend that you purchase two pocket books of signs at a cost of £8.99 each (these will be available to buy on the day).

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	9:00am- 4.30pm	Corn Exchange, Devizes

**\*This is a 2-day course at a cost of £30 per delegate\***

For further information or to book a place on one of the above courses contact Workforce Development Team 0845 601 2392