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Makaton Training

Enhance your communication skills with our engaging Makaton Training Courses, designed for individuals seeking to understand and use Makaton signs and symbols effectively. Available in multiple levels, these workshops cater to various learning needs. Makaton combines signs, symbols, and speech to offer different ways for people to communicate, helping those with communication difficulties express themselves independently.

Level 1

The aim of the workshop is to teach attendees the Level 1 signs and symbols and to support the attendees to learn and use them.

Course Highlights

- **Target Audience:** Parents, family members, carers and professionals
- **Flexible Delivery Options:** Participate in our open courses or opt for a bespoke training package tailored to your workplace needs. This course is available both online and in-person.
- **Materials Provided:** Participants will be posted a manual with key signs and symbols prior to the workshop start.

Course Details

- **Cost per Delegate:**
 - £85 per person
 - Bespoke sessions available at Ullenwood or your workplace - Contact startraining@nationalstar.org
- **Duration:** 7 hours

Training outcomes

1. Know about the history, design and structure of Makaton and the Makaton vocabulary.
2. Be able to use signs and symbols from Stages 1,2 and half of the additional vocabulary in their daily environment, and use techniques for placement, directionality and movement.
3. Know how the signs used with the Makaton Vocabulary are derived.
4. Have a knowledge of the different approaches available to develop the communication skills of a wide range of Makaton users.
5. Be informed about the other Makaton Training Courses and Workshops.