

Workforce Development Team

Social Services Directorate



Cyngor Bwrdeisdref Sirol

Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

An Introduction to Makaton

Date(s):

- 27th April 2012,
- 20th July 2012,
- 12th October 2012

Time:

9.30am – 4.00pm

Venue:

Social Care Training Centre, Church Square, Tredegar, NP22 3EA

Facilitator/Company Name:

Gill Adams and Bev Wilkes

Course Administrator:

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Target Audience:

Recommended for care staff that use Makaton to communicate in their work with service users.

Charges:

This course is free of charge. A £50.00 non attendance fee will come into place if apologies are not received in writing to the training centre 48 hours before the course commences.

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Aims and Objectives:

To train participants in the use and understanding of the Makaton developmental vocabulary in order to provide an effective communicative environment for their clients.

On completion of the course participants should:

- Know the history, design and structure of the Makaton core and resource vocabularies.
- Be able to use the signs and symbols from the core vocabulary in their daily environment and use techniques for placement, directionality and movement.
- Know how the signs of Makaton are derived.
- Understand the Makaton symbols, designs themes and use them with or without signs to suit user's needs.
- Understand how to introduce Makaton in a practical way at work.
- Be informed about associated resources materials.