



### Makaton Taster Sessions

These 90 minute workshops are for parents/carers with a child under the age of 5 years and early years practitioners who would like to learn about Makaton. The workshops are run by an early years speech and language therapist

**Makaton uses signs, symbols and speech to help people communicate.**

**Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.**

**This is the same course repeated throughout the year in different locations. The dates are:**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> of February	10-11.30 am	Colville Health Centre 51 Kensington Park Road W11 1PA
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10-11.30am	Parsons Green Health Centre 5-7 Parsons Green London SW6 4UL
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	10-11.30 am	The Medical Centre, 7e Woodfield Road, W9 3XZ

By the end of this course you will:

- **Have an understanding about what Makaton is.**
- **Learn approximately 30 signs that you can use immediately**
- **Find out where you can access further Makaton Training**

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There is no crèche available. Please do not bring your child with you.

Please contact your speech and language therapist at your local clinic if you require any further information

