

# Makaton Taster Session

## **Background Information:**

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people with learning difficulties communicate effectively. The Makaton Language Programme uses a structured approach involving a combination of speech, signs and graphic symbols. This taster session will begin with a practical activity involving non-verbal communication. You will then be given information about what Makaton signing is and how the system works. You will learn 30-40 common signs by the end of this session and use role play activities to practice conversational use.

## **Location:**

The session will be held at Whiteways Primary School,  
Whiteways Road, Sheffield S4 8EX.

## **Date & Time:**

**Thursday 23rd May from 12 to 3pm**

**Price:** £20 per person for the session.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque  
payable to SIL Solution Ltd

## **What to do next:**

To book your place or for more information please contact Mrs Usha Blackham on  
2423169 at Whiteways Primary School.

Thoroughly enjoyed the training- really glad I attended.

*"I loved learning Makaton! Really glad I came on the training."*

*"Brilliant! The basic signs demonstrated were very good."*

*"I have learnt a lot to use in my setting."*

*"I really enjoyed the session and will definitely begin to use the Makaton signs."*

*The taster session was fantastic- it was really interesting and enjoyable.*