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Course Information 2015-16: LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (QCF 15 Credits)

About the Course

This qualification is designed to enable candidates to develop their skills to communicate with Deaf people using BSL in a range of everyday situations. The qualification will allow candidates to participate in longer and more varied conversations than at Level 1.

The Level 2 Certificate comprises of 150 guided learning hours over 34 weeks (including assessments and self-study). The Certificate is awarded on successful completion of three end of unit assessments.

Entry Requirements

You must have achieved Level 1 Award in British Sign Language. BSL competence standards require candidates to have sufficient sight, manual dexterity, facial and body movement to produce and receive BSL.

Learning Objectives

On completion of all three units, you will be able to:

- Communicate with Deaf people using BSL about real life, routine, and daily experiences.
- Deal with routine communication and have enough skills to cope with some unfamiliar communication.
- Understand a number of regional variations in BSL.

Vocabulary themes include everyday conversation, eating/drinking, shopping/spending and travel/holidays.

Course Schedule

September 15 to July 16 (closing date Friday 11 September 15):		
Session	Start date	Venue
L2 Mons 13.30-16.00	Mon 21 September 2015	BSL Class/New Centre
L2 Mons 16.30-19.00	Mon 21 September 2015	BSL Class/New Centre
L2 Weds 17.00-19.30	Wed 23 September 2015	BSL Class/New Centre
L2 Fris 13.00-15.30	Fri 25 September 2015	BSL Class/New Centre

All venues are based at our address in Margate. Onsite parking is available but may be limited during office hours.

Fees

- Cost £724.00, including 3 assessments. Additional charges will apply for resits.
- See Discounts and Funding sections below.
- Our Fees, Charges and Refunds Policy is available on request.

Discounts

- 10% to individuals who work with Deaf people OR who are Deaf/Hearing Impaired themselves OR who is a relative of a Deaf person who uses BSL
- 50% to parents/carers of children, young people and adults who are placed with the Trust

Funding

- Sorry we are not able to access Government funding for this course.
- Are you employed as a Communication Support Worker? The NDCS has a fund which can support up to 50% of the course fee. For information or an application form, email professionals@ndcs.org.uk or visit http://www.ndcs.org.uk/professional_support/courses_and_events/index.html.

Paying for your Course

- Course fees will be invoiced shortly after booking confirmation.
- Payment is due in full by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Payment by instalment can be arranged on an individual basis (a minimum deposit of £50 is required).
- We are happy to accept payment using a combination of methods.
- It is important that you consider your own circumstances and look into all options. You can access free independent financial advice from The Money Advice Service at www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Progression

On completion of this qualification, you would be able to progress on to our Level 2 Certificate in BSL.

For further information about progression routes and career paths open to you, please visit <http://www.signature.org.uk/your-future>.

Equality and Diversity

The Trust is committed to equality of opportunity and inclusive learning to all. If you have a disability or difficulty please let us know as early as possible in the booking process so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Booking Details

To reserve your place, contact the Business Development Manager on 01843 222434 or skills@johntownsendtrust.org.uk.

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