

MAKATON LEVELS 1 & 2



This workshop will take place over 4 evenings:

Thursday 16 September 2021

Thursday 23 September 2021

Monday 4 October 2021

Monday 11 October 2021

18:30 – 21:00

MIDAS, Meadowfield School, Swanstree Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 4NL

**Presented by Regional Makaton Tutors:
Sophie Cartwright & Ruth Smith, Meadowfield STLS**

Workshop objectives

Participants will learn the principles underlying the use of signing and symbols. They will learn signs and symbols for stages 1-4 and additional of the Core Vocabulary.

Workshop content

- The Level 1 and 2 course provides a practical introduction to the Makaton language programme. Over 100,000 children and adults use Makaton symbols and signs, either as their main method of communication or as a way to support speech
- Sessions include discussing commonly asked questions, hints and tips for effective signing and symbol use and how to start using Makaton in everyday situations at home or work
- Participants will learn the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and additional of the Core Vocabulary
- Participants will consider what signs and symbols are relevant for them and plan for how to establish and maintain an inclusive signing environment
- You will receive two course manuals, which include the signs and symbols that you have learnt and you will also be given a certificate of attendance. Please remember to keep your Level 1 training certificate in case you want to attend further Makaton training

Target Audience

This **four-part evening** course is suitable for parents, carers and families. Staff from settings and schools will also be invited to attend this course.

£50.00 per delegate. Refreshments are included.

For bookings please contact: midas@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk or telephone MIDAS Centre on 01795 477788, option 6.

