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## **Deaf=Equality Training** **Level 1 Certificate in British Sign Language**

This course will give students the skills to communicate with Deaf people in British Sign Language (BSL), about familiar, day-to-day topics and activities. By the end of the course you will be able to have a basic conversation with a BSL user.

### **What is the course about?**

The course consists of three units:

#### *Introduction to BSL*

This unit provides students with a range of basic words allowing them to form simple sentences.

#### *Conversational BSL*

This unit allows the student to have a predictable conversation about everyday activities, including using numbers, describing the weather and discussing interests & hobbies.

#### *BSL at school, college or work*

This unit allows students to have a predictable conversation about everyday activities at school, college or work, including describing learning/working environment, activities carried out, transport used & directions

### **Will I receive a recognised qualification?**

There are 3 short practical assessments during the course. If you successfully pass the assessments, you will receive a nationally recognised qualification from Signature (previously known as CACDP).

### **Do I need any previous experience?**

No previous experience of British Sign Language is required.

### **When does the course start & how long does the course last?**

The course is 3 hours per week for 20 weeks at the Deafness Resource Centre. We offer the class on a Wednesday from 12.30 – 3.30pm

**The next course starts on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

### **How much does it cost?**

Course fees including assessment fees: £217.00 per person.

Please contact Amie for further details about fees & payment options.

### **How do I enrol?**

You can enrol in person, by telephone, by post or via e-mail. Contact Amie at the Deafness Resource Centre for further details on (01744) 23887 (voice or text) or visit our website [www.deafnessresourcecentre.org](http://www.deafnessresourcecentre.org)

### **Centre address:**

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