

## **Title: Basic Sign Language (BSL/SSE)**

**Aims:** To develop a basic understanding of sign language

**Objectives:** Examine theories of sign language  
Practice a range of basic signing skills  
Examine how to develop further basic signing skills  
Look at further training

**Target Audience:** This course is for candidates, new to the field who wish to develop their understanding of basic sign language.

### **Course Content**

- History of basic signing
- BSL signing
- Level 1 & 2
- Signing practice
- Developing your skills
- Signing v verbal
- Basic greetings
- Understanding difference between BSL 1 & 2
- Models of signing.

### **Commentary**

This course is for those who wish to develop their basic signing skills ; It explores signing theory. In addition it enables participants to develop new communication skills and explores the history and development of signing. Participants will be able to use a range of basic greetings and limited signing gestures, as well as exploring avenues for further training if required.