

British Sign Language Beginners



Course Code D12DF13E-1

Venue:

Room

YMCA Kitto Centre
Honicknowle Lane
Honicknowle
Plymouth
Devon
PL5 3NG

Start Date: 18 April 2024

End Date: 09 May 2024

Sessions: 4

Day(s): Thursday

Start Time: 18:00

End Time: 20:00

Cost of course: Free

Who is this course for?	This course is open to everyone, regardless of previous sign language knowledge or experience. Whether you have a personal interest in BSL, work in an inclusive environment, or simply want to broaden your communication skills, this course is a stepping stone towards effective communication with the deaf community.
How do I enrol?	If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk , simply create an account and select enrol now. Otherwise you will need to speak to one of our customer service team. If you have any questions, please call our friendly customer service team on 01752 660713.
Entry requirements	There are no entry requirements, this course is for complete beginners. People with a limited amount of knowledge on the subject may join this course to refresh their knowledge.
Course aims	Learn the basics of BSL, including vocabulary, grammar, and fundamental signing skills. Be able to construct a simple sentence and conversation.
How will the course be delivered?	This is a practical course and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.
Will I need to study or practise outside the classroom?	It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions.
How will I know I'm making progress?	During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.
What will I need for the course?	Please bring a pen, notepad and a file for your hand-outs.
Progression	Look out for information regarding follow-on courses. Progress to British Sign Language Improvers to develop your knowledge. There are other similar courses that you may be interested in. Please note that the fees for these vary and the eligibility for concessionary fees may be different. Learning Advisors will be happy to provide you with information of what progression is available. Visit our website at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk or contact us on 01752 660713 to make an appointment.
Career opportunities	This is an excellent course to add to a CV. It can be used in all settings and with further training you could become a signer or support worker.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency and can be used to match funding for ESF. It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.
Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

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