Learn Makaton with Matt Rowland Wednesday 10th March, 7:30pm (Zoom session opens from 7pm)

Communicating with others is a basic human need and the Makaton Language Programme provides a means by which individuals with communication difficulties can express themselves, while at the same time aiding their understanding.

Matt Rowland is a Makaton tutor who has spent 20 years working alongside adults with a broad range of learning disabilities, and practises Makaton sign and symbol use as a way of supporting those people to be included in society.

In this introductory session you will learn about Makaton - where it came from and how it has developed through the years. Matt will also give a brief explanation of different elements of sign and symbol and how these are applied to everyday use.

The aim is that you leave the session with a range of signs for words that could come in useful in everyday conversation and situations and a basic vocabulary that you can use right away to form phrases to help you communicate with other Makaton users.

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