



Introduction to Signing Makaton Basic

26 September 2008, Sydney

Makaton is a signing system used with children who have developmental delays, communication difficulties or speech that is unclear. Makaton can reduce children's frustration by helping them to understand what is happening and express their needs.

Makaton was introduced to Australia in the 1980's. It is now used world wide throughout 40 countries. Makaton can assist children to attend and increase eye contact. Makaton can increase the communication partners of the child and promote the child's interactions and participation.

Makaton uses speech and gesture, facial expression, eye contact and body language. It is a language programme which is based on a selected list of everyday words and uses speech together with a sign (gesture) and/or a symbol (picture). No signing experience is necessary.

The workshop is offered through Learning Links and will be presented by a qualified Makaton trainer being either a speech pathologist or an Early Childhood Special Educator.



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MAKATON®

Friday, 26 September 2008
9:30am to 3:30pm

Montessori Australia Foundation
44d Smith Street Balmain NSW 2041

Registration Fee: \$120
Includes morning tea, lunch and workshop papers.
Registration closes 22 September 2008.
Workshop places are limited, so please register early.

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My payment of \$120 is included as follows. Cheques payable to the Montessori Australia Foundation. GST included. ABN: 46 104 887 309

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