

NDCS Training the Trainers free two-day course available to education professionals



Do you work with families of deaf children aged 0 to 5 years old?
Would you like free training to use the Family Sign Language Curriculum (FSLC) teaching resource?

What is involved with this course?

Day One will be delivered by colleagues from the Deafness, Cognition and Language Research Centre (DCAL) at University College London and will focus on language acquisition of BSL, BSL linguistics, storytelling skills and Sign Bilingualism. Day Two will be more practice-based looking at how to deliver the FSLC, lesson planning, differentiation, creating resources, and micro-teaching activities.

How will it be delivered?

There will be a mixture of presentations, case studies and small group activities.

When is this course held?

The training course will be held at four different venues from 10am to 5pm:

- 13 and 14 October, Leicester
- 19 and 20 October, London
- 25 and 26 October, Leeds
- 10 and 11 November, Winchester

How much does it cost?

This two-day course is free to colleagues who would like to deliver the FSLC and meet the following minimum skills and competences:

- Level 3 NVQ BSL or equivalent or native BSL user;
- Experience of working with families of deaf children
- Basic BSL linguistics knowledge
- Good English skills

Who is this course for?

Education professionals directly working with families of deaf children such as Deaf Instructors, Inclusion workers, Family Support workers - those who are intending to deliver the FSLC to families with deaf children. Other interested educational professionals may attend the first day, pending availability. There is a maximum of two places per organisation on the training; however places are limited so **book early** to avoid disappointment. Priority will be given to those attending both days.

Individual applications to be made via booking form and email to Helen Foulkes, NDCS Project Manager: Family Sign Language at sign@ndcs.org.uk before **Monday 12 September 2011**.

NDCS Small Grants for partners delivering NDCS FSL courses

NDCS is very pleased to announce a new grants scheme to help families with deaf children access Family Sign Language courses. Grants are available to organisations wanting to deliver Family Sign Language courses in the UK using the NDCS Family Sign Language Curriculum. For an application form and to find out more please email sign@ndcs.org.uk

Delivery Agreement: Family Sign Language Curriculum

The agreement is formed between [enter organisation name] and **NDCS** to deliver the Family Sign Language Curriculum (FSLC) as part of the I-Sign pilot project.

NDCS agree to:

- To provide two free training days specific to the FSLC
- Supply one copy of the FSLC to individuals attending training
- Provide template monitoring and evaluation forms for families to complete
- Supply promotional materials for new FSL resources
- Provide publicity support and market courses to NDCS members if required
- Advise on recruitment, course size, location and venue if required
- Put in contact with other tutors delivering courses if needed
- Advise and offer support where needed through a named contact
- Supply NDCS publications and information support if needed

Your NDCS named contact: Kathryn Halsey, Project Manager: Family Sign Language, sign@ndcs.org.uk.

NDCS support is likely to change from 1 January 2011 following completion of the I-Sign project.

[Enter organisation name] agree:

- To deliver the FSLC to families with deaf children aged 0-5 during 2010
- To meet the requirements of the course as laid out in the NDCS Family Sign Language: Programme of Study
- To work within a Policy of Informed Choice
- To work within an appropriate Child Protection Policy
- To distribute, collect and send copies of all monitoring and evaluation forms to NDCS named contact
- To provide NDCS named contact with details of courses taking place
- To work in the best interests of families taking part in the course
- Not to distribute the FSLC beyond this agreement
- That staff delivering the FSLC meet the criteria below:
 - Level 3 NVQ in BSL or native BSL user
 - Experience of working with parents of deaf children
 - Basic BSL linguistics knowledge
 - Good English skills

Signed:

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Name: Date:

Signed on behalf of NDCS:

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Name: Date:

Family Sign Language “Training the Trainers” two-day course 2011



Please note that Day One of the course is available to individuals who will be using the FSLC directly with families and other interested education professionals. Day Two is open to those individuals who will be using the FSLC directly with families only.

Please tick the training course for which you wish to make a booking:

- 13 and 14 October 2011 Leicester
 - 19 and 20 October London
 - 25 and 26 October Leeds
 - 10 and 11 November Winchester
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- Both days Day One only
(Priority will be given to those attending both days)

Booking form

Organisation
name: _____

Name of key
contact: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode:

Tel no: _____ voice/text

Email address: _____

Please briefly describe the work your organisation undertakes with families of deaf children, detailing in particular any services currently available to families who would like to learn sign language.

Deadline for booking forms is 12/09/2011

Does your organisation agree to work within the Family Sign Language Curriculum Delivery Agreement? Please attach a signed copy with this booking form.

Yes No

Please briefly describe why your organisation would like to use the Family Sign Language Curriculum (FSLC).

Any other relevant information you would like to tell us?

Delegate information - Please provide details of up to two people who wish to attend the training. Note that the training will be delivered in BSL.

Delegate 1: Name	
Address (if different from above)	
Email address	
Job title and brief description of role	
Details of any individual needs e.g. accessibility/medical condition/dietary requirements	
Please confirm this individual meets the skill requirements for the delivery of the FSLC <input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm this individual is CRB checked <input type="checkbox"/> Is this individual a member of NDCS? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Delegate 2: Name	
Address (if different from above)	
Email address	
Job title and brief description of role	

Details of any individual needs e.g. accessibility/medical condition/dietary requirements	
Please confirm this individual meets the skill requirements for the delivery of the FSLC <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please confirm this individual is CRB checked <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is this individual a member of NDCS? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Booking Conditions:

1. Bookings will only be accepted on receipt of this booking form. All bookings will be acknowledged within seven days and event information will be sent at least two weeks prior to the weekend.
2. NDCS reserves the right to amend the event date or cancel the event due to circumstances beyond its control. NDCS will give the delegates maximum practical notice of any cancellation or change.
3. **Cancellation guidelines:** We are delighted that we can offer all NDCS events free of charge. We ask delegates to let us know if they are unable to attend the event so that we can allocate the place to another person on the waiting list.

<p>'I have read and agree with the cancellation guidelines'</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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Please send booking form before Monday 12 September 2011 to:
Helen Foulkes, NDCS Project manager: Family Sign Language
Email: sign@ndcs.org.uk

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