



**Makaton
Tutor**

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Parent / Carer Makaton Taster Session

What is this?



This is a **FREE** offer for all parents / carers who have a child referred and known to Integrated Early Years Service (IEYS). You may also be supported by Speech and Language Therapists (SaLT) who has suggested Makaton be a useful next step to support communication.

The Taster Session is designed to give a brief insight and fun experience of the Makaton Communication Programme, which can be delivered anywhere. As it is a Taster, it is deliberate that there are no PowerPoint slides.

On completion of the Makaton Taster Session participants should be able to:

- Describe the purpose and benefits of using Makaton;
- Use 34 concepts in symbols and signs from the Makaton Core Vocabulary;
- Use a further 12 concepts in symbols and signs relevant to Early Years.

Where will my session be?



Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre and Library Link (Looking Glass Centre)
Off Pavilion Gardens, Dudley Wood Rd,
Dudley. DY2 0DB

When?	Term 1- Autumn Term	Term 2- Spring Term	Term 3- Summer Term
	Friday 9th October 2026 9.30am to 11.30am	Monday 8th February 2027 9.30am to 11.30am	Friday 11th June 2027 9.30am to 11.30am
	Wednesday 14th October 2026 12pm to 2pm	Tuesday 23rd February 2027 12pm to 2pm	Wednesday 23rd June 2027 12pm to 2pm.

Please note you only attend **ONE 2hr session**, this completes your taster session.

How do I book? 	You can contact our IEYS Admin team. Telephone: 01384 814364 Email: IEYS.Admin@dudley.gov.uk You will need to share: - Your contact details - Name of your child known to IEYS - The date and time you wish to attend.	Complete the online booking enquiry form. Complete all sections. IEYS Admin will then place contact to confirm booking or offer an alternative if full. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/zmQaPtm2eF?origin=lpLink
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Thank you and hopefully meet you soon.