



Makaton Certified Training



CWC User | Certificate in Workplace Concepts 1

(Certified Makaton User / Advocate)

Learn Makaton!

This Workshop is for General Users and Advocates such as employers, employees, teachers, tutors, professionals and family supporters who are working with individuals to build confidence, to prepare individuals for work, or who are creating accessible, communication-friendly workplace environments.

After attending this Makaton CWC Workshop you can use Makaton wherever you choose, be this at work, within education, at home, or elsewhere. You are a Makaton User and Advocate, and of course you can show and impart this to those you are responsible for, or working with.

This Workshop is also the first step on the Certified Pathway for Makaton CWC Certified Tutors.

This Workshop does not certify you to run your own workshops or advertise yourself as a Makaton Tutor.

This Makaton CWC Workshop provides a rounded introduction to Makaton with an emphasis on providing accessible, communication-friendly workplace and pre-workplace environments & contexts. It teaches you the vocabulary for the language and provides you with the resources to develop your skills.

To continue the full CWC Certificate Training Pathway to become a Makaton CWC Certified Tutor or the Advanced Training to become a Makaton Advanced Tutor, contact Makaton Canada.

Study Process

Workshop for Makaton CWC Certified User

- 2-day, in-person workshop for CWC Certificate in Workplace Concepts
- Direct entry (no prerequisite training required)

Key Components & Learning Outcomes

1 What is Makaton?

- Understand what is the Makaton Language Program
- Understand how Makaton compares to and differs from other sign and symbol systems

2 What are the signs & symbols used in Makaton?

- Learn the signs and symbols for Stage 1 of the CWC Core Vocabulary and how to use these concepts with words and in sentences
- Learn the signs and symbols for Stage 2 of the CWC Core Vocabulary and how to use these concepts with words and in sentences
- Learn the signs and symbols for Stage 3 of the CWC Core Vocabulary and how to use these concepts with words and in sentences
- Learn the signs and symbols for Stage 4 of the CWC Core Vocabulary and how to use these concepts with words and in sentences
- Learn the signs and symbols for Stage 5 of the CWC Core Vocabulary and how to use these concepts with words and in sentences
- Learn fingerspelling for the alphabet

3 What is the role of symbols in supporting communication?

- Be aware of the design criteria and characteristics of Makaton symbols
- Understand the unique role of Makaton symbols in supporting communication
- Understand how to use symbols to create accessible environments

4 What is the application of Makaton for accessible information?

- Understand how to interpret and translate information using Makaton signs and symbols
- Learn how to support communication by use of Makaton to convey information as clearly and effectively as possible

Support & Resources

Ongoing access to Makaton Canada eDevelopment Academy

- Resource Packs for each of the stages providing individual sign videos and Makaton symbols for all 200 plus CWC concepts
- PDF downloads of the PowerPoint presentations for each session within the CWC Workshop
- Downloadable revision and practice exercises



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