



# More than words

Communicating  
with people  
with learning  
disabilities

Most people like a chat! Whether it's discussing the latest plotlines in a favourite soap or seeking advice about life changing decisions, talking is how we get what we need and ultimately, how we connect with one another. But sometimes talking isn't enough when you're communicating with people with learning disabilities.

This one day course aims to expand your thinking around what is meant by 'communication' and will introduce you to some practical communication skills that you can use in the workplace.

**Book  
onto a  
course  
today**

## Communication difficulties for people with learning disabilities

We'll explore some communication issues that may be faced by people with learning disabilities, and suggest some strategies that might help.

### Different types of communication

It's more than talking! We'll introduce you to some specific communication methods, such as intensive interaction, sensory stories and multi-modal communication.

### Making information 'accessible'

You'll see some good practice examples of Easy read and think about what you can do differently in your workplace to make sure that your documentation is understood.

### Practical communication skills

You'll get the chance to practice everything you've learnt with some of our learning disabled trainers.



For dates, venues and booking information, visit the 'Training Programme' page at

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### What some previous delegates thought:

'The training structure and group work made it easier to understand'

'I will now ensure that all communication is adapted to each individual'

'The course and the trainer were brilliant!'



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