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| <b>Course title:</b>          | <b>British Sign Language and Deaf Awareness</b> |   |        | <b>Code: WWB341</b> |                   |        |
| <b>Tutor:</b>                 | Ken Cartwright                                  |   |        |                     |                   |        |
| <b>Day &amp; Time:</b>        | Wednesday 7.00pm-9.00pm                         |   |        |                     |                   |        |
| <b>Start &amp; End Dates:</b> |   | Term 2<br>8/01/25-05/02/25<br>26/02/25-26/03/25 |        | Term 3              |                   |        |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b>    |   | 10  |        |                     |                   |        |
| <b>Venue:</b>                 | Bury Adult Learning Centre                      |   |        |                     | <b>Room No:12</b> |        |
| <b>Learner numbers:</b>       | Minimum   |   |        | Maximum             |                   |        |
|                               | 8   |   |        | 10                  |                   |        |
| <b>Costs:</b>                 | Full Fee  |   |        | Discounted Fee      |                   |        |
|                               | Term 1  | Term 2  | Term 3 | Term 1              | Term 2            | Term 3 |
|                               |   | £93.80  |        |                     | Free              |        |

**What will I learn on this course?**

This course will enable you to have general Deaf awareness and a basic knowledge of BSL (British Sign Language). You will be able to understand basic greetings, introductions etc. Learners will be shown finger spelling (alphabet for the deaf), numbers, time-line and how to tell the time. You will also develop an understanding of the use of non-manual features, body language and facial expressions to add meaning to signing.

By the end of the course, I will be able to:

- Introduce myself and know how to greet a deaf person.
- Have confidence to finger spell names, places etc.
- Know numbers in BSL and be able to tell the time.
- Understand and use facial expressions when signing.
- Have a basic deaf awareness.

### **Additional information**

These courses aim to help people improve their wellbeing and gain the confidence to move into further learning and work, if appropriate. Courses offer a great starting point to develop new skills, gain confidence, improve general wellbeing or adapt to life changes.

Before you enrol on a course, advice and information is available to help you decide on the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at [learner.services@bury.gov.uk](mailto:learner.services@bury.gov.uk).

### **What will I need to provide myself?**

Please bring with you a pen and pad to the first session anything else required will be confirmed by your tutor on the first session.

Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class.

**Please check that the class is running before buying anything.**

### **What could I do next?**

From this course you could progress onto English, maths, IT or another course within our Work & Wellbeing programme to develop further your skills for work. Alternatively, if you wish to pursue a hobby or develop a new skill you could progress onto one of our creative courses.

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at

[learner.services@bury.gov.uk](mailto:learner.services@bury.gov.uk) .

### **Can I get extra help?**

Support with English and Maths is available through our Skills for Life section. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions.

### **Help with paying for your course**

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please refer to the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

### **How to enrol**

Phone: 0161 253 5772

Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

**Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It will be useful throughout your course.**