

For parents, care providers, support workers, educational staff, speech pathologists and other professional staff who may need to be aware of, use and teach signing skills to people with communication impairments.

Novita: Key Word Signing

- Specifically for people with communication impairments.
- Tool for communication and learning development.
- Only Key Words (important words which convey meaning) are signed.
- Uses the most appropriate sign from AUSLAN that represents the meaning. (e.g. Sign for 'sea' is used for the word 'beach').
- Only one sign is used to convey specific meaning/concepts although different words may be used. (e.g. Sign for 'chair' is used for the words: 'chair, stool, seat, lounge, couch, bench').
- Speech is always used.
- Spoken word order is kept although may be simplified to enhance meaning.
- Natural gesture, facial expressions, movement, body language and intonation are used to enhance meaning.

'Certificates of Attendance' are provided at each workshop.

Basic Key Word Sign Workshop

Held over Full Day 9.00 am to 3.30pm

or

2 x Evening Sessions 6.00pm to 9.00pm

This is a basic workshop covering information about use and implementation of signing as a teaching, therapy and communication tool for people with speech and language impairments.

This workshop provides specific information about the principles of Key Word Signing and how Key Word Signing is used with people with communication impairments.

A large proportion of this workshop will be focused upon the development of practical signing skills and practice with the most frequently used signs from a small core vocabulary of words.

Term 1 2010

Date: Friday 5 March

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm

Host: Novita - Parafield Gardens

Venue: "The Billabong", 422 Salisbury Highway, Parafield Gardens 5107

Presenter: Sarah Cannon (Disability SA) and TBA

Term 2 2010

Date: Monday 19 April

Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm

Host: Novita - Parkside

Venue: Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton SA 5063

Presenter: Emma Evans and TBA

Term 2 2010

Run across 2 evenings

Date: Wednesdays 5 and 12 May

Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Host: Novita—Regency Park

Venue: 171 Days Road, Regency Park 5010

Presenter: Cathy Olsson

(Child minding not available for this session)

Term 2 2010 — School Holidays

Date: Wednesday 7 July

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm

Host: Novita - Regency Park

Venue: 171 Days Road, Regency Park SA 5010

Presenter: Amanda Denley and TBA

Term 3 2010 — School Holidays

Date: Wednesday 29 September

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm

Host: Novita - Christies Beach

Venue: 111 Beach Road, Christies Beach SA 5165

Presenter: Claire Della Torre and TBA

Term 4 2010

Date: Monday 1 November

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm

Host: Novita - Paradise

Venue: 5 Darley Road, Paradise SA 5075

Presenter: Rachael Virgo and TBA

Key Word Sign Prac Workshop

This workshop is designed for people who have already attended the introductory workshop or who have basic signing skills for everyday use.

It is expected people will already have a clear understanding of the principles of Key Word Signing and practical experience with signing in functional situations.

Focus will be to extend signing vocabulary, refine signing skills and practice using signing skills in structured activities and every day situations.

Term 2

Date: Monday 3 May

Time: 4.30pm to 7.00pm

Host: Novita - Regency Park

Venue: 171 Days Road, Regency Park SA 5010

Presenter: Deb Schwier

Term 3 2010 — School Holidays

Date: Monday 27 September

Time: 9.30am to 12noon

Host:: Novita - Regency Park

Venue: 171 Days Road, Regency Park SA 5010

Presenter: Cathy Olsson

Workshop Fees

Free for Novita:

All workshops (Basic and Prac) are provided at no cost to registered clients, families and staff of Novita

Children's Services and also parents of clients registered with Disability SA. Please indicate this by including your Novita location and/or Service Area on the application form.

Refund of Workshop Fee(s):

Notice will need to be given at least 5 working days prior to workshop to ensure the refund of monies paid.

Cost of workshops as at 21/1/10

Basic workshops (one day):	\$60.00
Prac workshop (one day):	\$35.00
Basic workshop (over two days):	\$65.00
Makaton book (bought separately):	\$25.00
CD-ROM :	\$28.00
Book and CD-ROM:	\$48.00

Other resources also available to order at the workshop.

Please Note:

- Closing date for all workshops is 5 working days prior to workshop. Workshops are cancelled if less than 8 people are registered.
- Child minding is only available if there are 3 or more children registered (only available to Novita clients and siblings, Disability SA clients and siblings). Child Minding is not available for the Makprak Workshop.

ALL WORKSHOP ENQUIRIES CALL 8243 8311

KEY WORD SIGN APPLICATION FORM

Please write date and time next to your choice of workshop

BASIC:

OR

Key Word Sign Prac:

I am the parent or family member of a Novita/Disability SA client Yes No

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

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CONTACT NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER Enclosed

Make payable to Novita Children's Services and forward to Finance Department,
Novita Children's Services, PO Box 2438, REGENCY PARK SA 5942

TOTAL: \$

RECEIPTS

Organisation Receipt: Yes No

Individual/Personal Receipt: Yes No

Tax Invoice - Where an individual registration is less than \$1,000 (inc. GST) this document becomes a tax invoice upon payment.

CHILD MINDING Yes No

only available to Novita/Disability SA clients and siblings (not available for
Prac/Advanced Workshop)

Number of children:

Age of Children:

Novita Speech Pathology Department

21 January 2010

Prices may alter in 2010

Contact Novita

Phone: 8243 8311

This application form is also available on the Novita Children's Services Website:

www.novita.org.au

ABN 53 137 537 636



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