



Language Development Course in BSL

This consists of 6 individual tutorials of 3 hours each, or 9 individual tutorials of 2 hours. This includes 6 hours of the assessor's time for assessment and feedback. This course involves practice in conversation, receptive and productive skills, and will be tailored to individual levels.

The Language Development course tutorials will cover the following for candidates who are studying towards pre level 3 or above.

(Students who wish to have private tuition studying towards level 1 or 2 will have a different curriculum.)

a) Conversation skills practice

- To develop turn taking and interruption skills
- Understand how to use NMF in response in conversations.

b) Receptive skills practice

- From BSL to English - a written translation from a signed video.

c) Productive skills practice

- Identify and improve candidate's areas of weakness
- Increase candidate's knowledge of BSL structure and Non-Manual Features
- Acquire a greater usage of terminology linked with work environments.
- Research issues such as medicine, the Deaf Community, education, sociology, the environment and politics.
- From English to BSL - filmed research on current topics affecting the Deaf Community

(Candidates to research and film topics then send to tutor who will view and give feedback via email: this will be followed up in more depth during individual tutorials at a later date).

This course is aimed at all candidates who wish to enhance their skills on a one to one basis, prior to progressing to any level in British Sign Language. This course can be used for students who require resits (examination fees additional cost) or a crash course.

Lyme Bay BSL offers this Language Development course for a fee of £700, which can be paid in instalments upon request.

For more information or to book a place, please email enquiries@lymebaybsl.com