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## Sign Language



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# Sign Language

## About this course:

This course is designed for delegates who want to improve their practical knowledge and understanding of South African Sign Language in order to improve their communicative language skills levels. The course reflects the need to address the requirements of the disabled community, and government's requirement for business to employ staff from the disabled community. The course will teach delegates how to communicate effectively with the deaf and hard-of hearing community.

The motivation for offering this course is to assist delegates to achieve an appropriate level of language proficiency in South African Sign Language, which will allow delegates to communicate with the Deaf community.

## How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Demonstrate an ability to communicate with the South African Deaf community successfully
- Develop communication skills using South African Sign Language to be able to communicate and understand more complex concepts such as conveying emotions and abstract concepts using South African Sign Language
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Deaf Culture within South Africa

## Key focus areas:

- Introduction to South African Sign Language
- Everyday communicative language
- Possession and referral signs
- Rules of communication with deaf people
- Parameters of signs
- Personal, social, general and experiences

## Programme fee:

The programme fee of R6 555 (incl. VAT) covers tuition and instruction material

## Who should attend:

Delegates interested in learning Sign Language across all sectors and communities in South Africa, or who wish to improve their South African Sign Language skills

## Entrance requirements:

No prior learning or experience is required

## Facilitators include:



### Monique Sutcliffe

Monique has over 21 years' experience in teaching South African Sign Language (SASL) to hearing students ranging from basic communicative SASL skills to advanced (Level 3) skills. She qualified at Fulton School for the Deaf and has adapted and facilitated courses for pre-school and primary school learners as well as university students and corporate clients.



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## Dates:

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## Duration:

12 sessions - 3 hours (evenings), one session per week over 12 successive weeks (3 months)

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