



Supporting Children & Adults using AAC

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A practical, evidence-informed course for staff working with children and adults who use AAC across a range of settings. Accredited at levels 2 and 3.

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Alternative and Augmentative Communication systems support children and adults who find verbal communication difficult. This course gives practitioners practical tools to develop communication in real contexts.

Delivered face to face over five weekly sessions, combining practical activities, videos, group discussion and e-learning tasks. Accredited at levels 2 and 3.

What does this course teach?

1. What is AAC?

- Why AAC is used
- What AAC includes
- Access methods
- The AAC team

2. Assessment and Person Based Communication

- Who may benefit from AAC
- Skills needed for AAC
- Key assessment tools
- Developing person based communication

3. Paper Based Communication Aids

- Types of paper-based AAC
- Assessing for paper-based AAC
- Supporting and developing paper-based systems

4. Powered Communication Aids

- Types of powered AAC
- Assessing for a powered system
- Supporting and developing powered systems

5. Next Steps and Signposting

- Implementing AAC approaches
- Techniques for ongoing support
- Where to access further guidance



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