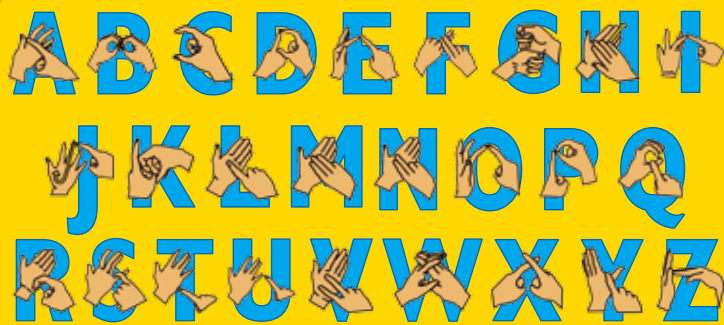


did you know...?

- » BSL has been an officially recognised language in the UK since 2003
- » There are over 60,000 BSL users in the UK
- » Learning BSL can help develop new skills and career opportunities

To find out more about our BSL courses, please contact the bid services communications team...

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british sign language



British Sign Language

bid services offers a **BSL Level 1 Course** for those wishing to develop conversational skills, an intermediate **BSL Level 2 Course** for those who wish to continue to develop their communication to include a range of everyday topics and a **BSL Level 3 Course** for those wishing to progress to a career within the Deaf Community.

Level 1 Certificate in BSL

Enables learners to communicate with Deaf people in BSL on a range of topics that involve basic, everyday language use.

BSL101 » Introduction to BSL

Introductory skills providing a limited range of simple words and sentences in BSL

BSL102 » Conversational BSL

Skills for everyday conversations or instructions in relation to activities at home, eg. using numbers, describing interests and commenting on the weather

BSL103 » BSL at Work/School/College

Skills for everyday conversations or instructions about activities at work/school/college, eg. describing the building, activities carried out, transport used and directions

» Candidates must achieve all three units for the full qualification.

Level 2 Certificate in BSL

Enables learners to develop an ability to communicate with Deaf people using BSL in a range of familiar contexts, eg. 'About you', 'Eating and Drinking', 'Shopping and Spending' and 'Travel'.

BSL201 » Receptive BSL

Skills for understanding routine language in everyday situations expressed through simple sentence structures and set phrases in the form of a narrative

BSL202 » Productive BSL

Skills for demonstrating use of routine language in everyday situations expressed through simple sentence structures and set phrases in the form of a presentation

BSL203 » BSL Conversational Skills

Skills for demonstrating ability to hold a routine conversation by using and understanding language expressed through simple sentences structures and set phrases, expressing views and/or clarifying understanding

» Candidates must achieve all three units for the full qualification.

Level 3 Certificate or NVQ in BSL

These courses are designed for those with an interest in attaining a recognised, higher qualification, enabling participants to work with Deaf people in a professional capacity and benefiting those who wish to pursue a career within the Deaf community.

The courses follow the CACDP curriculum which involves research, video work, one to one tuition with an assessor and discussions on everyday topics, issues and experiences.

Students are asked to build a portfolio that is assessed throughout the course and will need to meet and interact with Deaf people on a regular basis.