

Deaf Way Level 1

What will the course involve?

You will get an insight into deaf culture, their community, history and the beautiful language Deaf people use to communicate. We will cover important topics relating to everyday issues past, present and future and learn basic British Sign Language.

What we will cover

Essential themes such as:

Deaf Culture
Definitions of terminology involving the Deaf world
Medical and social perspectives of Deaf people
Empowerment of Deaf people
Communication methods
Communication between Deaf children and parents
And much more.....

Assessments

You will be required to undertake a written/signed assessment.

How will Femaura teach the course and am I required to complete homework?

We will use a mixture of demonstrations and group work.
There is no homework but if you prefer to complete the written/signed assessment at home, you may do but will need to send it into us as soon as possible.

What will I achieve at the end of the course?

You will gain a basic understanding of Deaf culture and be able to use simple gestures and strategies to better communicate and build relationships with Deaf people.

Can I get extra support during the course?

Femaura will provide information and signpost you to other services including further opportunities for education and work, book and video references, deaf and disability support, dyslexia support, counseling, or any support you require during the course. We deliver English and Maths OCR qualifications if you would like to improve your skills in literacy and numeracy.

Can I do other Femaura courses alongside this course?

We recommend you start British Sign Language Level 1 (a 10 week course) so you can put your Deaf Way knowledge into practice.

What next?

At the end of the course, you will have the opportunity to discuss the next steps available to you with your tutor and complete an evaluation form.

Further progression

You can enroll onto Deaf Way Level 2 and BSL Level 1.