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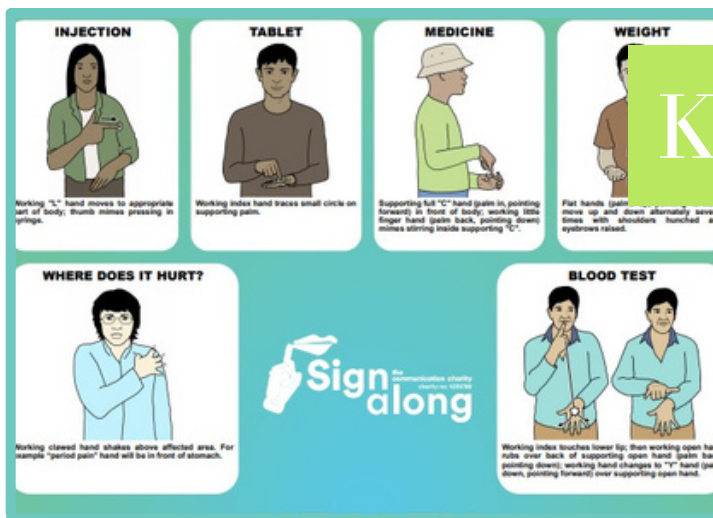
JUNE 2021

Welcome to Signpost! Bringing you communication news and resources for the month ahead.

June's edition includes sensory stories, awareness days and signing.

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KEY-WORD SIGNS

We're all talking about staying fit and healthy just a bit more right now. <u>Speak and sign about medicine, hearing/eye tests and much more with this free poster</u>. Clear descriptions for some vital health signs.

Well done to everyone who's completed <u>one of our signing courses</u> so far this year. Here's what you thought...

"Jenny is very enthusiastic and loves what she does. She is very informative & will give you a boost of confidence!"

"The course content was relevant & up to date. Jenny really thought hard & incorporated our needs as a preschool."

"Go ahead, as it is a good experience and I learnt a lot. Left feeling enthused."
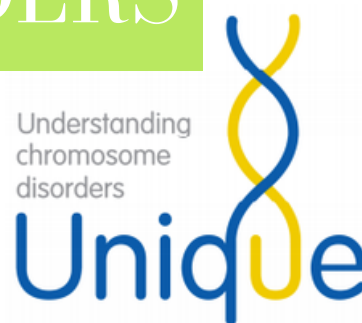
"DO IT, IT WAS BRILLIANT"

SENSORY STORIES

Sensory stories are a fun and inclusive way to actively explore all kinds of topics and skills. Why not _try this free Weather pack from Storytelling Through The Senses_? An amazing resource for multisensory learning with loads of follow-up activities!

CHROMOSOME DISORDERS

14th - 20th June is Rare Chromosome Disorder Awareness Week. It's often been hard to find clear, specific info about these diverse conditions. But the _Unique Charity has everything you need, with online guides about dozens of diagnoses_. A fantastic resource for discovering how to support individuals' development, strengths and challenges - the guides are available in a range of languages.

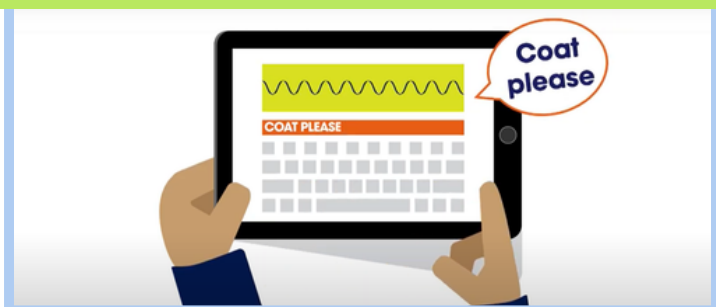For a light-hearted introduction to chromosomes and their disorders, _check out the Unique Tales for Siblings comic_.

Understanding chromosome disorders

Unique

2q37 deletion syndrome

14TH - 20TH JUNE

MND: 21ST JUNE

Monday 21st is Global Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Day.

Learn more with the _MND Association's excellent Speech and Communication Support booklet_. Vital reading for people with MND, their communication partners and supporters - including what to expect, financial support, AAC options, and strategies for maintaining speech.