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Communication News & Resources



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

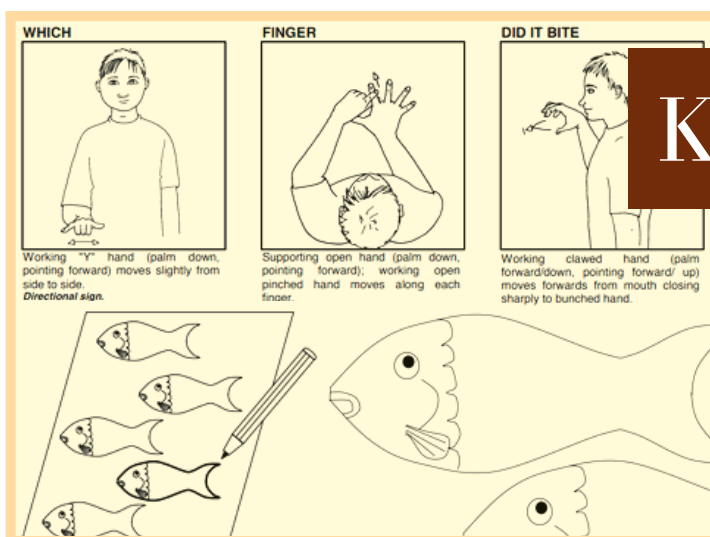
October spotlights signing, stammering, language and mental health!



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KEY-WORD SIGNS

1, 2, 3, 4, 5... Once I caught a fish, alive! Sing and sign the popular nursery rhyme, then colour the pictures and make your own fishing game using this free Signalong resource pack.



Keen to learn more? Key-word signing courses for the Autumn term are already underway, but you can still sign up for training in the new year! The Signalong Foundation Course begins January 15th, at Nine Springs Natural Health Centre in Yeovil.



"A BOOST OF CONFIDENCE!"





STAMMERING THOUGHTS



Everyone knows about stammering... ..don't they? For Stammering Awareness Day (22nd Oct) the colourful animation 'My Stammering Tap' provides thought-provoking insights, while these twenty-somethings reflect on the things they've heard from the stammer-misinformed.

UPSKILL ONLINE

THE IMPACTS OF DLD

DLD is a life long condition: children don't grow out of it. It impacts on:

Have you heard of DLD: Developmental Language Disorder?

This persistent communication problem affects the academic progress of approx. 1 in 15 reception children (Norbury et al, 2016) but many people are unsure what it means or how to help. These informative webinars from specialists Caroline & Sue are a great starting point: DLD - what every teacher needs to know, and DLD - an introduction for parents.

- Reading
- Learning
- Behaviour



WHAT'S DLD?

- Social interaction
- Mental health



SLCN & SEMH

Speech Language and Communication Needs often occur together with Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties. If you need to quickly develop your practical skills for these clients, check out this free training from the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists. Choose from a variety of online modules that take 10-20mins. Including topics like universally helpful strategies, communication skills for resilience, and de-escalation.

