

# Professional Deaf Relay Training

**Lead Tutor and Assessor: Ilan Dwek**  
**Co-Tutor: Sylvia Simmonds**

There are a maximum of 8 places available on this Advanced Training programme which is the first of its kind to be run in the UK. All participants who complete the course will receive a Sign Solutions 'Certificate of Completion' and those who are assessed as meeting the appropriate standard (comparable to Level 4) will be awarded a Sign Solutions 'Certificate of Accreditation', and will be able to register with Sign Solutions as advanced Relay practitioners, trained to Sign Solutions' high standards.

Programme content will include training in specific aspects of Deaf Relay work and drawing on the wide-ranging skills, experience and knowledge base of our Deaf and hearing training and assessment team. The course will cover a number of core elements required by any professional working in the field. A range of evidence will be generated and assessed whilst on site, and the programme fee also includes opportunity for two live observations in workplace settings, resulting in a portfolio which is then submitted for final assessment. In order to develop skills and to generate evidence in BSL and/or English, participants will need to allocate a sensible amount of 'home-study' time on a regular basis so that evidence collection and home-study assignments can be completed to the required standard.

As a qualified A1 assessor, Ilan will be assessing evidence using standards developed by the Sign Solutions training and assessment team specifically for the professional role of a Deaf Relay.

The programme is open to Deaf applicants who are expected to hold NVQ4 in BSL (or equivalent) at entry. All applicants will be required to undertake an Initial Assessment prior to being offered a place on the programme.

## **Programme details:**

- 6 group taught days – mixture of theoretical input and practical discussions, workshops, etc.
- 2 x 3 hr 1:1 sessions – these provide opportunity 1:1 with tutor/assessor
- 9 hrs of assessment time for each individual
- 1 x live observations in your workplace – this is an opportunity for Ilan to see you working in real situations as a Deaf Relay. This then forms part of your evidence.

Programme fee: **£1,700.00 (+ VAT)**, incl. buffet lunch

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