

Basic Sign for Babies and Toddlers

Learning Outcomes and Course Checklist

Course Overview

Sign Language has become a popular and effective tool in communicating with infants and toddlers. Caregivers, parents, and teachers are learning to utilize Sign Language as a tool for communicating with infants and toddlers as well as strengthening early linguistic and social skills. This course is designed for teachers, caregivers, parents and others who are interested in learning a basic set of appropriate sign language skills to practice and teach to infants and toddlers.

Level 2

- Washington STARS credit: Program Planning and Development (1 hour)
- CDA Content Area: Effective Program Operation (1 hour)

Objectives:

- Recall basic signs to use with infants and toddlers
- Explain the benefits of sign language use with toddlers and infants
- Discuss why sign language may be helpful for infants and toddlers

This checklist is for your reference only, and using it is optional. You may print or save it to your computer to use to track your progress.

COURSE CHECKLIST

	1. Course Menu
	2. Course Introduction
	3. Introduction to Baby and Toddler Signs
	4. Beginning Signs
	5. Discussion: Why Sign?
	6. Recommended Signs
	7. Benefits of Learning Sign Language
	8. Fine-Motor Skills and Social Connections
	9. Speech Delays and Special Needs
	10. Sign Language Myths
	End of Course Assignment
	Evaluation Form

GETTING HELP

Student Support Hours

Monday - Friday 6:30 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

For information on help, go to: <http://www.starsclassesonline.com/getting-help.html>

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COURSE TRAINER

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Trainer Live Chat Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm

CERTIFICATES

This is a LEVEL 2 Course.

If your assignments were adequately completed, you should expect that the turnaround time will be less than 24 hours from the time which you submit the evaluation form until you receive your certificate by email. If you did not adequately complete the assignments, the trainer will send you an email requesting that the coursework be redone. Be sure to watch for emails from Debbie Hasbrook, Successful Solutions, for coursework feedback.

If you do not receive your certificate within 24 hours from when you submit the evaluation form, check your junk mail or spam folder. If the certificate email is lost in cyberspace, we will not know that you did not receive it. You will need to provide us with a different email address, such as a new Yahoo email account, to receive your certificate. Please be aware that Wavecable and Comcast especially seem to have difficulties receiving our emails with the certificates attached. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.