



Course information

On-location course Sign Language Assessment

Empowering educators to effectively assess sign language acquisition in deaf and hard-of-hearing children for inclusive learning environments. This course combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on practical training sessions and includes a ready-to-use assessment tool.

For children who are deaf, sign language is in most cases their first language, and mastering it early is crucial for their educational journey. If a child does not actively use their first language within their first seven years, it hinders conceptual thinking. For the teacher, effective teaching and assessment of sign language are therefore vital. But accurately assessing sign language proficiency can be challenging. That is why we offer this course.

On-location course on Sign Language Assessment

Our course Sign Language Assessment equips educators with the skills to monitor and support sign language acquisition in the early years of a child's development. It includes training on how to maximize the use of our Sign Language Assessment Tool, which was specifically developed by Kentalis International Foundation in collaboration with our experts and African partners. With this tool, you learn to accurately assess sign language proficiency, including fingerspelling, semantics, syntax, and pragmatics. You will also learn to identify areas that are challenging in sign language acquisition and develop intervention strategies to support deaf learners.

Course outcomes:

- > Gain theoretical knowledge on sign language assessment
- > Learn practical skills on effectively using the Sign Language Assessment Tool
- > Identify sign language skill areas that are challenging to deaf learners
- > Understand tailored intervention strategies for supporting sign language acquisition

Suitable for

This course is designed for teachers in (I)NGO education programs, universities or teacher training institutions for pre- or in-service training, school administrators of deaf or inclusive schools, and any other organization that intends to invest in making inclusive education work for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Due to the necessity of on-location training, the course is currently not available for individual enrollment.

Information and contact

To inquire about this course for your organization, contact us by sending an email to international@kentalis.nl. We are happy to get in touch! Invest in inclusive education and join us in empowering children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

