

## Getting Started with Key Word Sign (KWS) Basic Workshop

Key Word Sign is a visual support tool or strategy which can be used to support children and adults with communication difficulties to understand and get their message across to others.

### Who is this Workshop for?

Anyone who wants to learn more about KWS and is interested in supporting people with a communication disability, in particular, parents/carers, early childhood teachers and support workers, allied health professionals etc. No previous signing experience is necessary!

Location:  
'Thought Bubble'  
Level 1, Building 11  
University of Wollongong  
Main Campus

Includes the Getting Started with Key Word Sign book and Certificate of Attendance  
Tea & Coffee (BYO Lunch)

Cost: \$350 Per Person  
(NDIS Claimable)  
Inclusions: Getting Started with Key Word Sign Book, Certificate of Attendance, Tea & Coffee (BYO Lunch)

Workshop:  
Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
9.00am – 4.00pm

### What will I Learn?

You will learn the principles of KWS and gesture, who it can be used with and how it can be used alongside other ways of communicating. You will also learn an interactive sign vocabulary and some common, natural gestures, with opportunities to practice in a safe & fun group environment. You will leave the workshop with a detailed plan of the next steps in your key word sign journey, as well as a host of helpful resources to support your learning.

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Workshop:  
Saturday  
2<sup>6th</sup> October 2024  
9.00am – 4.00pm