

## 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:  
University of Wollongong  
Main Campus  
Presenter: Pashenka  
Gribbin (Speech  
Pathologist)

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  
9<sup>th</sup> August 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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