

## Signalong for Learners

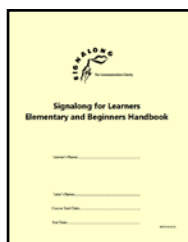
Signalong externally accredits Signalong for Learner's courses which are mapped to the Speech Language and Communication Needs Framework (SLCF). The Framework sets out the key skills and knowledge needed to support speech language and communication development.

It ensures that the content:

- Is "fit for the purpose"
- Includes relevant content
- Uses appropriate methods of assessment

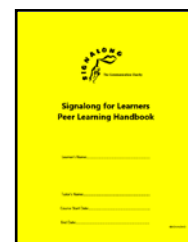
### Course Levels

Signalong for Learners courses are offered at;



**Elementary** course at Pre-Entry level  
**Beginners One** at Entry level 1  
**Beginners Two** at Entry level 2

**Peer Learning** at Entry level 3



**Introductory** at Level 1



**Intermediate** at Level 2

The levels relate to the learning achievement and are set out in the **National Qualifications Framework (NQF)**. Level 1 is defined as below GCSE level, or the equivalent of a D-G grade GCSE.

Learners who have not yet attained Level 1 are described as working at Entry level (either 1, 2 or 3, 1 being the first step). Learners who are not yet working at Entry 1 are described as working at Pre-Entry level and are often people who have additional needs such as learning difficulties and learning disabilities.

Historically, Pre-Entry level courses were excluded from the NQF. However, a government initiative, the Foundation Learning Tier, implemented in 2010/11, include Pre-Entry level achievement within new Entry levels. All courses are delivered by Signalong Foundation Tutors over a period not exceeding 3 years. Candidates will receive a handbook for completion during the course and certificate upon completion.