



This programme is for professionals seeking further comprehensive training in how to better facilitate Lámh signing for individuals using a total communication approach and who may want to progress to Lámh Tutor Training.



Using Lámh in a Total Communication Approach

A programme leading to 2 QQI Award Level 5 -further education and training module components

This key training in Lámh signs, implementation of a signing programme and total communication addresses communication in the context of advocacy and self-determination.

Venue: Galway

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th April and Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd May 2015

Fee: €400 (Early Bird €380 - ends 16th March)

Course delivered by Mari Caulfield and Margaret Farrell, both Speech and Language Therapists experienced in the area of disability and communication.

Comments from previous course participants:

'I love that we are encouraged to be in touch and have access to tutorials. It was a very interactive and enjoyable course.'

'Have really enjoyed the course. Go back to work with a clearer picture in my head about teaching signs and using a total communication approach in my work.'

'...focus for me was to learn lots of signs and to learn how to use and teach them effectively. This goal has been well covered.'

'The assignments really helped the child to progress in use of communication skills in everyday settings and with his peers.'

This 4 day course includes sign training in 400 signs, Lámh assessment process, implementation of a signing programme as well as content on advocacy, choice-making, legislation and Total Communication, with certification by QQI and post-training support from a Lámh Tutor. Following the course dates, applicants will have 10 weeks to complete an assignment. Participants must identify an individual with whom they can carry out the assignment.

Participants must already have attended the Module 1 Lámh Course.

Using Lámh in a Total Communication Approach has been developed by Lámh and the Open Training College. This course leads to two QQI Level 5 Award Level 5 components - further education and training from the QQI Intellectual Disability Practice Award. The components are: Facilitating Communication through Lámh and Total Communication.

*This course is for those who use Lámh extensively in their work and are involved in supporting Lámh users and their families, and is suitable for those working with **adults with disabilities as well as children of all ages, and with a range of communication impairments.** Completion of the full course and assignment is also a requirement for training as a Lámh Tutor.*

Participants will receive:

Lámh Sign Books 2 & 3	Lámh Record Form
Participant Handbook	QQI / FETAC briefing notes
Handouts	Post-training phone support from a Lámh Tutor
Lámh Assessment Booklet	Full Access to Lámh on-line digital resource

Lámh is endorsed by the Irish Association of Speech & Language Therapists and Down Syndrome Ireland. Training courses in Lámh are recognised by the Dept of Education & Skills.

See www.lamh.org and www.qqi.ie for further information.

Early Bird Application Forms to be returned with payment by:

Mon 16th March 2015 (€380)

Final Date for receipt of Applications with payment:

Mon 30th March 2015 (€400)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address for correspondence:

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Age-group of Lámh users you work with: _____

Employer & work setting:

Date, Venue / Tutor of your Module 1 Lámh Course:

I have attached a copy of my Module 1 Lámh Cert: _____

I have identified an individual I can work with for my assignment: _____

If you have any additional support requirements, please give details on reverse of this sheet. All applicants who require additional support requirements will receive advice and guidance from a course Tutor.

To book your place, please complete this form and return with a Cheque/Bank Draft/Postal Order for €380 (Early Bird, €400 full fee after 16th March) made payable to **ULTCA Course, Margaret Farrell**, and return to:

Mary Cullen, LAMH Development Office, Innovation Centre, Carlow Institute of Technology, Kilkenny Road, Carlow.

For queries, please contact Mary on: info@lamh.org or 059-9139657