

## Key word sign

**This course is for Cerebral Palsy Alliance employees**

**Who is this course for?**

This course is recommended for CPA employees required to use key word sign (KWS) and augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) with children or adults with communication difficulties.

**What content does the course cover?**

In this training session you will learn the principles of AAC and how to use KWS to communicate with people who have complex communication needs.

**This includes:**

- Discussing complex communication needs
- Principles of AAC and types of communicators
- Principles and benefits of KWS
- At least 80 interactive signs
- Vocabulary selection
- Practice using KWS.

After completing the training, you will be awarded a key word sign basic workshop certificate.

**What other details do I need to know?**

**Attendance type:** In person (face to face)

**Duration:** 1 day

**Times:** Please select a course date below or if there are no dates please click Enquire

**Refreshments:** Please bring your own lunch (as required)

**If you need to cancel:** Cancellation guidelines

**Where can I get more information?**

**Contact:** The Training Alliance team

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## May 2024

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Thu 02	Key word sign	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde

## July 2024

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Thu 25	Key word sign	9:30AM	3:30PM	Allambie

## October 2024

Date	Course	Start time	Finish time	Location
Mon 14	Key word sign	9:30AM	3:30PM	Ryde