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# **British Sign** Language

Level 1 Award

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# Introduction to British Sign Language

British Sign Language is for everyone. Improving your communication skills is a huge benefit to cognition, academic potential, problem-solving skills, abstract thinking, and enriched listening skills. Learning sign language will open many doors, enhance your job opportunities, and bring value to your resume. Sign language is useful for any public-facing role including front-line workers, those working in hospitality, social care, and health care.

The British Sign Language Level 1 Award aims to develop basic skills to effectively communicate with Deaf people. An Ofqual-regulated qualification, BSL is a visual-gestural language consisting of its own principles and grammar. The World Federation of the Deaf indicates there are 70 million people whose first language is sign language. Learning BSL will open you up to a global community.

British Sign Language is the first or preferred language in the United Kingdom for deaf people. The British Sign Language Level 1 Award with equip learners with skill and competency as they progress through each level. Learners will develop an advanced understanding of the function and structure of British Sign Language and the deaf culture and community. Each level of the course (Levels 1-6) comes complete with its own aim, objective, structure, and essential requirements.

### Why Global Edulink is the Future of Education?

Global Edulink aims to inspire learners to develop and progress through lifelong education.



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### **About Us**

A pioneering online learning provider, Global Edulink is an established brand in the popular e-learning industry in the United Kingdom. With the ultimate goal to ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn, we strive to keep our materials cutting-edge and resources innovative. We believe education empowers through boundaries and helps transform lives. We are dedicated to making learning possible and reaching out to learners across the world. Accredited to highly recognised awarding organisations, our mission is to create a learning environment that brings about equality, prosperity, and opportunity for everyone.



Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family

Kofi Annan

### **Pioneer in Quality Education**



#### **KNOWLEDGE**

We are experts in online education and are committed to delivering a high-quality learning standard, experiences, and services.



#### **INNOVATION**

We are pioneers in introducing new ways to access education irrespective of any barriers.



#### **LEARN & UP-SKILL**

We offer the tools to succeed enabling learners to become empowered in their pursuit of achieving educational goals.



### **BSL Training Benefits**

- UK's most preferred language for deaf people
- Helps people with complex communication disabilities
- Learn to effectively communicate in sign language
- Raise awareness of language, community, and culture of deaf people
- Expert-designed course



#### Value-Added Asset

Global Edulink operates with dedication and integrity and wants our learners to be satisfied with our services. We believe the value of our training will determine the progress in your present organisation or looking further afield to get the role you deserve.

- Communicate clearly and precisely
- Listen carefully and offer timely solutions
- Efficient and provide notable support
- Resolute in helping you meet your expectations
- Ensure you achieve the best possible outcome



#### **Broaden your Social Horizon**

- New language skills
- Personal development
- Acquire basic knowledge of BSL
- Progress to more advanced study



#### **Exciting Career**

- Recognised Certification
- Wide Range of Occupational Areas
- Attractive Earnings
- Progression Opportunities



### The Approach to BSL

There's a massive demand for BSL-qualified candidates as there are ample opportunities to gain employment in multiple capacities in the learning and education sector.

- Learn to use simple words and sentences in BSL
- Be a part of everyday conversations in BSL
- Learn to give or follow simple directions or instructions in BSL
- Give or follow familiar statements in BSL

### Meet Our Expert Trainer



Mario Costi

Mario Costi is a British Sign Language Tutor in the United Kingdom. Mario has experience working as a deaf Presenter at ITV SignPost presenting Sports News for the channel. He was a BSL Teacher at City Lit and Frank

Barns School for Deaf Children. He has a wealth of skills and knowledge in British Sign Language training and enjoys teaching students this course. Mario is deaf and passionate about educating students to be culturally aware, empowering deaf people, and building a good rapport with his learners.



#### **Entry Requirements**

The British Sign Language Level 1 Award can be taken without previous BSL experience. Learners will acquire basic skills and confidence in the two areas of production and reception of BSL.



#### **Assessment**

To be successful in the course, candidates must pass all units. Learners who are new to BSL should cover Unit 101 first. Units 102 and 103 can be taken in any order. Unit BSL101 is internally assessed by the teacher, while Units 102 and 103 are externally assessed by a Signature assessor.



#### **Achievement**

Upon successful completion, learners will be awarded the British Sign Language Level 1 Award by Signature.

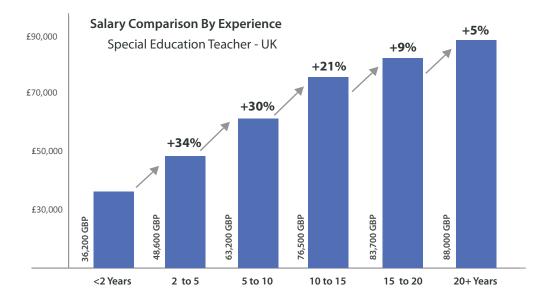


#### **Career Path**

Once you successfully qualify for the British Sign Language Level 1 Award, learners can confidently communicate with deaf people in BSL. The qualification is supported by over 500 centres in the United Kingdom from schools, academics, and higher education establishments. Your skills will give you a generous-paying job, plenty of benefits, and a wide array of opportunities.

Given below are job titles you can compete for, along with the average UK salary per annum (approximately) according to https://www.glassdoor.com.

- Special Education Teacher £46,000 (Approximately)
- British Sign Language Teacher £50,000 (Approximately)
- Speech Language Pathologist £60,000 (Approximately)
- Sign Language Interpreter £45,000 (Approximately)





#### What is Next?

You will receive a qualification that builds on your basic skills and confidence in the production and reception of BSL. On completion of the BSL Level 1 Award, learners can progress to the Level 2 and Level 3 British Sign Language Certificates. The qualifications have the potential to open up exciting employment opportunities for the learner across a wide spectrum.



#### **Building on Your Qualification**

British Sign Language was officially recognised by the UK Government in 2003 as a minority language. The language has its own syntax and grammatical structure and is used primarily by people who are deaf or have hearing impairments. The range of qualifications in BSL has led individuals towards qualified status as sign language interpreters or a career working with deaf people.

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### **Course Curriculum**

#### **BSL101 Unit Specification**

- Meeting people
- Using numbers
- Weather
- Transport
- Directions

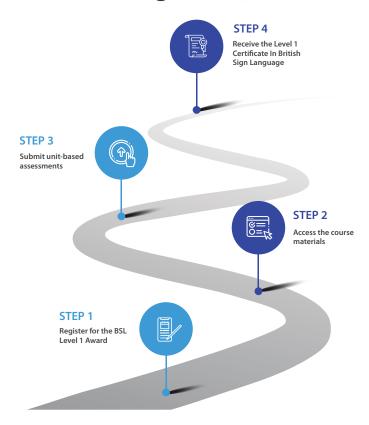
#### **BSL102 Unit Specification**

- Describing people, animals, and objects
- Using numbers
- Interests and activities
- Food and drinks

#### **BSL103 Unit Specification**

- Getting around
- Sharing information
- Weather
- Using numbers

### Road Map of Your Learning Journey



### **Top Awards**



"We are honoured to have been awarded the "Best Online Education Provider in the UK" at the Global Brands Magazine Awards 2021. Global Brands Magazine is a leading brands magazine in the United Kingdom providing opinions and news related to various brands across the world."



"Global Edulink is proud to be recognised with the Customer Outreach Accolade 2019 from Find Courses. The award validates our excellent customer service ensuring our learners' journey is made efficient and more effective."



"Global Edulink celebrates being chosen by Find Courses for the Award for Top 10 Online Courses 2020. The award represents our commitment to providing outstanding training to learners worldwide."

We've been recognised for our masterful courses and remarkable customer service by Global Brands Magazine a top luxury UK brands magazine and findcourses.co.uk a UK company dedicated to providing comprehensive course and training search services.

### **Brands**

World-class brands have partnered with us on this extraordinary journey.













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See what our students have to say about their learning experience at Global Edulink. Review our Trustpilot score and gain an overall measurement of our learners' satisfaction.

#### "

#### Truly Awesome

"I registered for the course 4 weeks ago, and I was able to finish quicker than expected. I'm hoping to continue with the next stage of BSL and get certified, with the hope of working as a Special Education Teacher."

Billy Watson

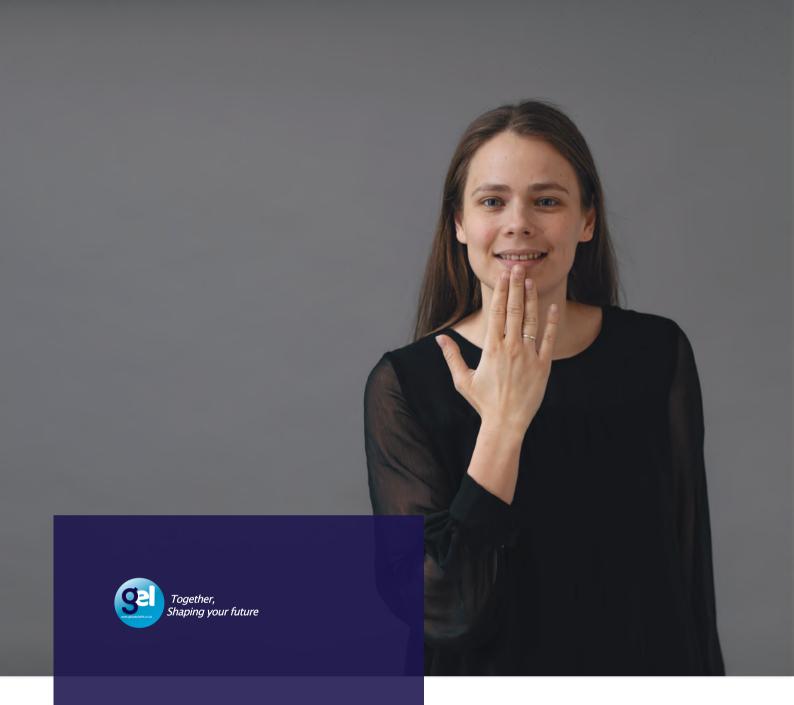
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#### Informative course

"As someone who works with deaf children, I felt the need to get qualified in British Sign Language. The course was made simplified for new learners. I developed a solid foundation and understanding which I can take back into the classroom"

Lewis Smith





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