Aims and Objectives:

- Reflect upon how perceptions of disability can impede communication
- Develop practical ways of promoting participation/decision making with children with disabilities
- Gain practical experience of effective methods which can be used to communicate with children with disabilities (PECS, Makaton etc)
- Understand the "Disabling barriers" which exist in communicating with children with different needs
- Develop a strong awareness of the importance of every child to be listened to
- Leave the course with a guide of practical tips in communicating with children who have a variety of disabilities
- Reflect upon current practice and develop an action plan for the future

Know where to go for further information and training

Aimed at: Anyone working with Children and Young People