

Facilitating Communication

A module of the BA programme at Bolton Institute

This course is for those who experience difficulties with communication and movement, their family members and/or teachers, support workers, other professionals who are paid to provide support for people with speech impairment and movement difficulties in schools, colleges, universities, the workplace and the community.

The method described on the course is known as Facilitated Communication Training (FCT)

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The Programme will include:

- What is FCT?
- How to value diversity within the classroom
- Understanding Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) – Accessing Communication Aids
- Adapting curriculum and resources in appropriate ways
- Positioning and seating arrangements
- Inclusive learning environments
- Individual learning programmes
- Meaningful support
- Fading back to independence
- Human Rights aspects of Communication
- Teaching/Learning Methods in Education
- A critique of methods in special education

Accreditation

This programme is available to **ALL** adults regardless of previous qualifications or experience. It is also incorporated within the BA module on the BA Professional Vocational Education. The module is "Facilitating Communication" (It is valued at 20 points on the graduate CAT scheme).

The programme is regularly delivered as part of Bolton Institute's Twilight lectures. The programme can also be tailored to suit particular requirements of groups or organisations such as weekend courses, full week courses and week days. These can be delivered either at Bolton or at the centre of your choice. The cost will vary according to your requirements.

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