

A SIGN OF THE TIMES – TEACHING KEY WORD SIGN IN OZ.

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Short Abstract

The name Makaton is synonymous with Key Word Sign but Makaton Australia no longer exists. Instead, Key Word Sign Australia has been established with a new Australian based vocabulary and a new approach to teaching key word sign. There is a tiered train-the-trainer approach and an emphasis on adapting the use of (KWS) to support early interaction, developing language skills or functional ongoing use.