

Further sources of information

The [Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People](#) (opens a new window) oversees training in British Sign Language.

Organisations such as [DeafPLUS](#) (opens a new window) and local adult education services offer introductory courses in signing.

There is a [Sense factsheet and several leaflets on communication](#)

Other useful sources on communication include:

Access to Communication

by Melanie Nind and Dave Hewett
(this is about Intensive Interaction)
Published by David Fulton Publishers in 1994;
ISBN: 1853462063

Communication Before Speech (2nd ed.)
by Judith Coupe O'Kane and Juliet Goldbart
Published by David Fulton Publishers in 1998;
ISBN: 1853464864

And specifically on communication in deafblind children:

Laura Pease's chapter, 'Creating a communicating environment', in [Teaching Children who are Deafblind: Contact, Communication and Learning](#) (opens a new window)
published by David Fulton Publishers in 2000; ISBN: 1853466743

[Making Sense Together](#) (opens a new window)
Published by Souvenir Press Ltd in 2000;
ISBN: 0285635107

Objects of reference
by Adam Ockelford
Published by RNIB in 2002;
ISBN: 1858785294

Objects of Reference - In Practice and Theory
by Keith Park