

# Application Form

**Lámh Module One**  
**Enable Ireland, Hillside, Rathcorrick, Cav-**  
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*Workshop fee inclusive of Module One Handbook, Signbook, Certificate, Lámh Signs Online, and hot beverages. **Please note that you have to provide your own lunch!***

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Address .....

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Organisation .....

Telephone No: .....

Reasons for applying for course.....

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*Receipt of payment will secure a place on the training course, and applications will be taken on a first come first served basis.*

## Who should attend

Those who:

- Require an introduction to Lámh
- Have started to work in an environment where Lámh is used
- Have specific contact periods with Lámh users
- Are unsure if they will require all 500 signs

## Some benefits of using Lámh

- Reduced frustration
- Improvement in child's understanding of language
- An increase in their attempts to communicate
- Easier to understand the child's attempts to communicate



**Enable Ireland Cavan is hosting a one day Lámh Module One course on Tuesday 31st October 2017**

**Presented by:**

**Anéile Marynowski**  
Senior Speech and Language  
Therapist & Lámh Tutor

**Venue:**

Enable Ireland Cavan  
Hillside  
Rathcorrick  
Cavan

**Enable Ireland provide services in collaboration with the HSE**

## What is Lámh?

Lámh is a manual sign system of communication based on Irish Sign Language (ISL). It has been designed to offer a standardised sign system for those with intellectual disability and communication needs in Ireland. Lámh is the only sign system endorsed by the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists and is funded by the Department of Health and Children.

This means it is widely known and is the sign system used in services throughout the country.

### Why use Lámh?

Children with developmental delays are often good at imitating or using gestures. Using sign capitalises on these skills to help the child communicate.

Research shows that the appropriate use of sign systems accompanied by speech improves communication skills in general and in many cases facilitates the development of spoken language in children with communication difficulties.

## Workshop Outline

### Aims & Objectives

*By the end of this course, participants should be able to:*

1. Use the signs from the Module One Book
2. Use Lámh as an effective communication tool
3. Contribute to assessment or decision making around Lámh
4. Participate effectively in an established Lámh environment.

### What will it cover?

- Module One signs (100 signs)
- Communication
- Lámh – brief History and Development
- Signing environment

Module One is 6-7 hours in duration

Please complete the form overleaf and return to the address below by Thursday, 12th October 2017.

For more information about the Lámh Module One Course please contact:

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**Cost of Course : €45.00**

Cheques payable to

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Places on the workshop are limited so please return your application form as soon as possible.