



IT'S CONVERSATION – Training for people with aphasia and their conversation partner

What does this involve?

Before Session 1, you will both be given information about the training and asked to complete a questionnaire. You will be sent an information pack if you do want to go ahead.

- **Session 1**
 - You will be able to discuss what supported conversation means
 - You will decide which techniques you would both like to focus on and make a list (one or two techniques at a time!)
 - You will be recorded having a conversation together to give the Community Aphasia Advisor (CAA) information to help guide your training

 - **Session 2**
 - You will agree which techniques you are going to practice
 - The Community Aphasia Advisor will video you both in conversation
 - You will try to use the techniques you agreed to work on
 - The CAA will provide you with feedback and information
 - You will discuss the techniques and decide if you want to work on other techniques as well
 - You will write down how the techniques have helped you in conversation

 - **Session 3**
 - This will work as per session 2. You may want to practice some different techniques
- You may have a further session if you both feel this would be useful.*
- **After the last session**
 - You will both need to complete the questionnaire again
 - The CAA will contact you in 4-6 weeks to find out how you are both feeling about conversations
 - You may be asked for your feedback about the training