

9. Some useful websites, resources and contact details

Handouts from Shan Graebe's Sing Up Training Sessions

www.martinandshan.net

You can download any handouts you want from this site. Click on the box marked 'Education'.

Shan's email shan.graebe@naturalvoice.net

Nice Warm Socks – CD & Website - Songs for everyone to sing www.nicewarmsocks.org.uk

A collection of songs suitable for use in the classroom, in speech & language therapy work, at home – or anywhere. The CD features adult and young people's voices and a variety of instrumental accompaniments. The songs are pitched and paced to make joining in easy, and to use AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication – e.g. signs, symbols, voice output devices), and there are plenty of places to add or change lyrics.

WREN Community music organisation The place to order the 'Nice Warm Socks' CD

www.wrenmusic.co.uk

Sing Up www.singup.org/

Music Leader www.musicleader.net/

English Folksongs Words, audio, some animation, <http://funwithfolk.com/>

Widgit - Symbol resources for Nice Warm Socks, also Let's Sign and Write v.3 – 2,400 BSL graphics

www.widgit.com

from Home, go to Symbol Resources Packs, go to Teaching & Learning, go to Music (near the bottom of the list!)

Natural Voice Practitioners' Network (also their Songbook – To Grace the Earth)

See especially the 'Philosophy and Working Principles. Also information about 'natural voice', singing events, teachers, community choirs &c.

www.naturalvoice.net

Communication Matters

The umbrella organization for all people involved in using or working with AAC/communication aids.

Web: www.communicationmatters.org.uk

Talking Point Talking Point is a website setup by the charity ICAN that offers a wealth of information and support on speech and communication issues. Web: www.ican.org.uk/TalkingPoint/Home.aspx

Scope A substantial resource in 12 modules about supporting communication through AAC

www.scope.org.uk/education/aac.php

BSL Online description & video clips of common signs

www.britishsignlanguage.com/

See **Widgit** for Let's Sign and Write BSL graphics program for supporting signing

BSL Signing Dictionaries

Communication Link – Middlesbrough Council.

Dictionary of British Sign Language – British Deaf Association

Makaton www.makaton.org

Living My Song www.livingmysong.org.uk/index.htm Making music accessible for everyone

This explores 'ways in which everyone can discover and express their own musical personality.' Particular attention is paid to the special needs of people with physical or learning disabilities. It has a good LINKS page.

Making music with special needs children www.tki.org.nz/r/arts/music/specialneeds/

Strategies for non-specialist teachers

Your child and music www.bbc.co.uk/music/parents/yourchild/

A practical guide to give you the confidence to support your child's music development and music education, with helpful tips on things you can do.

CD of Shanteys

Fire Down Below – The Johnson Girls. Available from Folk Legacy Records – www.folklegacy.com

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