



“Building Classifiers in the Sky”

Presented by Dr. Sabrina Smith

Many interpreters receive the results of their performance interpreting test and it mentions the need to work on classifiers in their ASL product. This workshop focuses on building a visual representation with the use of classifiers. The participants will spend the day learning about various classifiers and the importance of their use in the interpreting product. The workshop is an interactive workshop with a focus on application that enables the participants to get instant feedback on their products.



Objectives

Interpreters will explore hand shapes used in classifiers, practice skill-building activities to enhance their use of classifiers, apply the knowledge from the workshop to hands on activities while doing group work, and will construct visual representations of objects sizes and shapes.

Participants of the workshop will be evaluated based on their comprehension of the material as well as their production of the classifiers and how they are used. The workshop will continue in steps and when full comprehension is achieved the workshop will continue to the next set of information ensuring that all participants understand the material before moving ahead.

The Presenter

Sabrina Smith, PhD, has been involved in the interpreting field for over 20 years. She is Nationally certified through RID: CI and CT, as well as NIC Master and Ed:K-12. She works as an educational interpreter and has been interpreting in the school system for over 18 years in elementary, middle and high school settings. She also works as a video relay interpreter with Sorenson Communications where she has been employed over 12 years. She enjoys encouraging interpreters of all levels and mentoring people across the United States. She works as a freelance interpreter, and as a performing arts interpreter for theatre's and concert venues in her area. She served as the Region II delegate for IEIS (Interpreters in Educational and Instructional Settings) from 2015-17. She has presented various workshops across the country, and also presented abroad in Peru helping to empower the Deaf community to seek interpreters for their children in mainstreamed schools. Feel free to contact her about mentoring, presenting, or just general questions about the field of interpreting at sabrinatempie.wixsite.com/aslterp

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Where?
Woodrow
Wilson Middle
School
1813 Carter Rd SW,
Roanoke, VA 24015

Time
8 am - 3 pm

0.6 CEUs

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