


While You Are Waiting

Open the Viewer's Guide and Get Ready...



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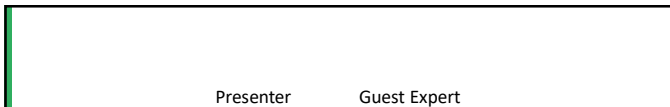
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Supporting Preschool Learning with American Sign Language


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Learning Objectives


1. Share information about American Sign Language (ASL), Deaf culture, and preschool language development with others.
2. Learn and use basic ASL signs and implement strategies for learning and integrating ASL into preschool learning environments.




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Definitions







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What Is ASL?



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What makes ASL unique?




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Is American Sign Language universal?



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Sign Language Alphabet


Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

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Are there cultural variations in ASL?

- Regional Differences
- Black American Sign Language
- Protactile (used by Deaf/Blind people)
- Indigenous Sign Languages


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What does it mean to be culturally Deaf?

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What percentage of children who are deaf or hard of hearing are born to hearing parents?

A. 20%
B. 40%
C. 60%
D. 90%

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Children Who Use Hearing Assistive Devices



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Why is it important to provide ASL environments for children who are Deaf or hard of hearing?



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Research Highlight



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Benefits of ASL in Early Childhood

- Multisensory learning
- Improved English vocabulary growth and retention
- Increased engagement
- Communication tool for children who are DLLs and their peers
- Reduced frustration
- Increased sense of belonging

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Preschool Learning



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Learning a New Sign

Observe this educator introduce a new vocabulary word to a preschool-aged child.

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Learning a New Word



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Asking for Help

Let's watch this ASL interaction when a child asks for help.

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Asking for Help



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What method of attention getting is not appropriate in Deaf culture?

- A. Waving your hand in their visual space
- B. Tapping their shoulder
- C. Throwing a light object near them
- D. Flashing the lights

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Let's Learn Some ASL!



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Play



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Outside



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Happy



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Sad



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Angry



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Silly



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Clean Up



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Hurt



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Wait



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Bathroom



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Sit Down



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Friend



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Please



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Thank You



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Strategies to Encourage ASL Learning

Integrate ASL
Alphabet

Use Story Time to
Introduce
Vocabulary

Use Facial
Expression
and Body
Language

Watch ASL
Storytelling,
Rhymes and
Rhythms

Have "Silent
Time" to
Practice ASL


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Mealtime

Let's watch how this educator incorporates ASL into mealtime.




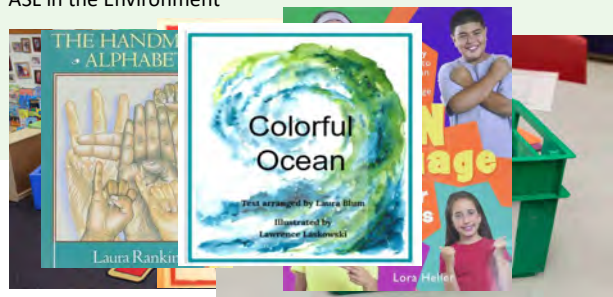
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Meal Time Signs



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ASL in the Environment




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Learning as an Educator


Learn ASL from Deaf People

Invite in Deaf Volunteers





Incorporate Deaf-Friendly Practices


Talk about Differences in Language and Culture



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Resource Highlight: Ready DLL App



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PUSHPLAY

DTL On Demand



<https://bit.ly/DTL-PUSHPLAY>



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We Want to Hear From You!

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