Presentational Skills

Present simple, basic information on very familiar topics using practiced or familiar words, simple sentences, and phrases.

Create structured narratives in contexts relating to basic biographical information. Produce understandable words and phrases in frequently-practiced questions and statements.

Intercultural Communication

Show awareness of the most obvious cultural differences of the communities that use American Sign Language.

Identify practices to help students relate to perspectives in Deaf subcultures.

Integrated Topics and Perspectives

Appropriate methods of introducing self to others Exchanging personal information Ability to discuss physical surroundings Telling where you live and how you travel Talking about your family Telling about activities Negotiating an environment using ASL An introduction to Deaf culture and community

Major Topics to be Included: