



“Get a Grip on Fingerspelling”

Hosted-North Carolina School for the Deaf ■ 0.5 PS CEUs

Get a Grip on Fingerspelling: *One of the most challenging components of American Sign Language interpreters face is the comprehension of fingerspelled words. It is believed that fingerspelled words utilize twenty-six handshapes that correspond to letters of the English alphabet this is not truly the case. Research has shown that there are in excess of ninety different fingerspelled letters/handshapes. This is possibly due to general fingerspelling production, fluency, economy of motion, and rhythm of fingerspelled words. These elements will be discussed and explained; participants will have time to practice the applicable skills and the information taught.*

Sharon J. Hurley is the Staff Development specialist at North Carolina School for the Deaf (NCSd). She coordinates and teaches ASL, Deaf Culture, Linguistics and a variety of other sign related topics at NCSd. Sharon also coordinates the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) and she is a rater and trainer for the SLPI with experience in providing training as far as Ghana and Kenya, Africa. Sharon is part of the NCSd Mentorship Project. Mrs. Hurley performs evaluations for Do-It Center for Northern Colorado University. Sharon has over 25 years experience teaching ASL at numerous of Colleges/Universities in NY and NC. Locally she has taught at Lenior-Rhyme College, Western Piedmont Community College and Gardner Webb University. She possesses Professional Level ASL certification from the American Sign Language Teacher Association (ASLTA). She holds a Masters Degree in Career Development and Human Resources and is currently enrolled at Gallaudet earning a second Masters Degree in ASL Instruction.

Workshop Details

When: Thursday, November 10, 2011
Where: North Carolina School for the Deaf (Main Building Auditorium)
 517 West Fleming Drive, Morganton, NC 28655
Contact: Peggy Sanders-828-432-5211
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Cost: Free

This training will be conducted in ASL-no voice interpretation will be provided ■ This workshop is open to ALL interpreters

**Each participant must submit a registration form. Pre-registration required. No group forms accepted.
 Please NOTE: Incomplete forms will not be accepted**

Name:	Title-Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of the Deaf <input type="checkbox"/> Student Other: _____		
Name of School:	Employment: <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Part time	Grade(s):	
School Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
County(ies) employed:			
Wk e-mail:	Hm e-mail:	Phone:	
How long have you been interpreting:	Area of Strength: <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreting <input type="checkbox"/> Transliterating Other: _____		

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In the event you are unable to attend let us know as soon as possible to let another person take your place. Confirmation notices will be sent when registration forms are received.