

Course taught
in ASL

ASL Chat with Deaf Language Mentors

September 14th to November 16th, 2026

Mondays 4:00 - 6:00pm PST

Location: Zoom

ONLY \$159!

The weekly schedule, Zoom meeting ID and password will be provided upon registration confirmation. All accommodation requests must be submitted in writing fourteen (14) working days in advance.

Register here! www.ccslicenter.net

All registrations final. No refunds

Join CCSLI's ASL Chat with Deaf Language Mentors!

Perhaps you are in or have graduated from an ITP and you are determined to pass the NIC or BEI. Or maybe you are striving to achieve a 4.0 on the EIPA. Are you already certified but despite all your training and hard work, you know you are still struggling with your reception skills. Maybe you need to expand your vocabulary and simply feel that your signing is not fluid enough. You know you need more exposure to Deaf Individuals who are native users of sign language but that has proved to be a challenge. Please join us for a two hour weekly ASL Chat! You will have the opportunity to learn from Deaf Mentors with diverse backgrounds and a variety of signing styles. You will also have the option to join our Collaborative Practice room where you can enjoy guided interpreting practice with a Deaf Mentor and peers. This is a fantastic opportunity to chat, ask Deaf individuals questions, and be mentored in a safe and supportive environment!

Early Bird Registration:

July 1-August 30.....149.00

Normal Registration:

August 30-Sept 6.....159.00

Student Registration:

.....139.00

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This workshop will foster an environment of mutual respect and inclusion that is free from harassment, bias and discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion (creed), hearing status, gender expression, age, disability, marital status, or any other difference.

INSTRUCTOR

Dustin is a bicultural Deaf adult whose first and primary language is ASL. As a result, he brings the valuable perspective of a consumer of interpreting services to his mentoring and training! He has worked as a translator in New York on projects that include the translation of science, history, and social studies publications. He holds a bachelors degree in English and is a member of CIT(Conference of Interpreter Trainers). In addition to teaching ASL, Dustin has worked as a Deaf interpreter and interpreter mentor with CCSLI, INC. Since 2022 he has served as CCSLI's Director of Education and is now the Academic Program Coordinator for the CCSLI Interpreter Training and Assessment Center.



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