CCSLI
INTERPRETER TRAINING & ASSESSMENT CENTER

Limited Availability!

Course taught in ASL

16 Week Accelerated Interpreter Training Program

August 27th - Dec 17th 2026
Thursdays 4:00 - 6:00pm PST
—Note: No class November 26—

Location: Zoom

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.

~~$699!~~
ONLY $499!

Register here! www.ccslicenter.net

All registrations final. No refunds

Join CCSLI's 16-week accelerated interpreter training!

Our comprehensive program is designed for working interpreters who have not yet attended a formal interpreter training program, or those that would simply like to refresh their skills. This course provides an immersive, fast-paced curriculum that prepares participants for the NIC(National Interpreter Certification) and EIPA(Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment) evaluations. Through a combination of classroom instruction, practical exercises, and real-world interpreting experiences, working interpreters can enhance their skills and knowledge to excel in the field of sign language interpreting. **Purchase of the book "So You Want to Be an Interpreter" (5th Edition) is required**

Objectives:

This course is designed to prepare working professionals for certification, exams, and career opportunities in sign language interpretation. Our program includes modules on advanced ASL grammar, ethical decision-making, cultural competency, and specialized interpreting scenarios. Enroll today to elevate your interpreting career with CCSLI's expert-led training, tailored specifically for professionals seeking to advance their credentials.

By the end of this 16-week course participants will...

- Have developed a deeper understanding of interpreting techniques
- Improved their ability to facilitate communication between Deaf and hearing individuals
- Gained the confidence needed to succeed in professional certification evaluations

INCLUDED IN THE COURSE!

- **ASL Chat With Deaf Mentors:** Despite all your training and hard work do you still struggle with reception? Would you like to expand your vocabulary and improve your fluidity? Our two hour weekly ASL Chat gives you the opportunity to learn from Deaf mentors with diverse backgrounds and a variety of signing styles. You can also join our Collaborative Practice Room where you can enjoy guided interpreting practice with a Deaf mentor and peers. Chat, ask Deaf individuals questions, and be mentored in a safe and supportive environment.

Mondays 4pm - 6pm PST | Sept 14th - Nov 16th 2026

- **Sign Interpreter Skills Evaluation (SLI-SE):** This evaluation is designed to provide both individual interpreters and prospective employers with a basic yet realistic assessment of an interpreter's skill set. Interpreters who have not taken a certification test or have yet to pass, can determine if they are ready to test or if there has been enough improvement to warrant testing again. Evaluation results will be sent via email and will indicate at which skill level our evaluators consider the interpreter to be performing at.

ITP INSTRUCTORS

Shiloah James
CI, BA

Shiloah brings 25 years of experience as a sign language interpreter across K-12, post-secondary, medical, VRS, VRI and community settings, both nationally and abroad. As a mentor and interpreter trainer with CCSLI, Inc., since 2017, Shiloah is passionate about empowering new interpreters, ensuring skill refinement, and guiding professionals toward success in their careers. Shiloah's commitment to lifelong learning fosters an environment of continuous growth for her mentees. By emphasizing both technical precision and cultural competency, she cultivates well-rounded practitioners capable of navigating complex linguistic environments with confidence.

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.

Dustin Yaeger
BA

Ronald Thomas
CDI

Ronald is a RID/NAD Certified Deaf Interpreter, and Deaf Heritage speaker. He has accumulated a diverse portfolio in many fields in the role of a CDI including the medical field, state conferences, and sight translation. In 2019, he trained at the Protactile from Deafblind Interpreter Institute. Up to today, he continues to practice his profession as an CDI for the Deaf community in the medical field, as well as at state conventions.