"How do I do this right?"

A quick review of ASL Grammar and ASL register

PRESENTER:

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Objectives: In this workshop participants will be introduced to the concept of ASL grammar and ASL register. After a brief overview, participants will have the opportunity to practice identifying instances of ASL grammar and register of a variety of types. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice incorporating ASL grammar and ASL register into their interpreting product.   **This training will be conducted in American Sign Language. Voice interpretation will not be provided**.

The presenter: Dr. Rhonda Jennings-Arey has twenty years of teaching experience at the K-12 level. She worked at the Maryland Schools for the Deaf in both Frederick and Columbia before returning home to her alma mater, the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind in Staunton, Virginia. Rhonda has taught in elementary, middle, and high school, specializing in English and American Sign Language for Deaf students, hearing students as a second language, and hearing faculty and staff. At the post-secondary level, Rhonda is an adjunct at the Piedmont Virginia Community College and University of Virginia and has also taught at Blue Ridge Community College, Towson University, and McDaniel College.

Rhonda Jennings has degrees in Deaf Education, Sign Language Education, Literacy Specialization, and Administration and Supervision. She recently obtained her doctorate degree in Post-Secondary and Adult Education. She is a National Board Certified teacher in adolescent and young adult language arts. She was the co-founder of VSDB's ASL/English Bilingual Education Training program. She has an ASLTA certification at the qualified level and endorsement in ASL instruction through the state of Virginia. She is currently certified by RID as a Certified Deaf Interpreter where she works as a freelance interpreter for the state of Virginia.

Cost:

VRID Members: $50.00

VRID Non-Members: $60.00

VRID Student Members: $25.00

DOE Grant Participants: Free

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Date: February 4, 2017

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Reynolds Community College:
Parham Road Campus
1651 East Parham Road
Massey Room 220

SOUTH COUNTY LIBRARY: 6303 Merriman Rd. Roanoke VA room 151

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9 AM – 4 PM

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