

Coffee Chat: Going Beyond "It Depends" - Importance of Giving Back

CEUs: 0.2 PS CEUs

Description:

Being a working interpreter means more than just having the fluency and skills necessary. Getting ourselves out there and engaging in the community can make all the difference in the development of our career and success. This workshop will provide an informal space for interpreters to discuss ways of giving back and the impact giving back can have on their career as working interpreters.

Presenter: Monica McGee

Monica McGee is serving as the representative for the Triangle Committee for the NC Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. She was born and raised in North Carolina. Monica graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Interpreting. In 2011, she earned her National Interpreter Certification – Advanced. As a Child of Deaf Adults, Monica was always involved in the Deaf communities and volunteered numerous times for various community events for both the Deaf and DeafBlind communities, and still does so today. Monica previously worked as the Interpreter for the Director with NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, but has since left to pursue her personal goal of being an entrepreneur. Currently, in addition to freelancing, Monica owns and operates MM Professionals, LLC – a sign language interpreting agency that strives to provide quality interpreting services catered to the needs of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind communities. Monica is relatively new to the educational realm and has only taught a handful of workshops, however, she is passionate about getting more involved and presenting about a wide array of topics in an effort to promote best practices for interpreting for individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or DeafBlind. Monica resides in Durham with her three – year old son, Declan, and two cats – Lila and Daffy.

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Cost: Free for Students
Free for NCRID members
\$15 for non-members

Address: Lorraine's Coffee Shop 101 Timber
Drive Pointe Lane, Garner, NC 27529

Language of Presentation: American Sign Language

For Accommodations: Please email NCRID Triangle Committee at trianglencrid@gmail.com before April 21, 2023.

Target Audience: Working interpreters and ITP students

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This **Professional Studies** program is offered for **0.2 CEUs** at the selected Content Knowledge Level:

Little/None

Some

Extensive

Teaching

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Questions? Please email Monica McGee, NCRID Triangle Committee at trianglencrid@gmail.com.

