

Triangle Region – NCRID

Grammatical Features of ASL: Non- Manual Signals (NMS), Mouth Morphemes and Facial Expressions

CEUs: 0.6 PS CEUs

Description:

In this workshop, we will learn and discuss the various ASL mouth morphemes, Non – Manual Signals, and facial expressions that are predominately used in within ASL. Participants will learn the importance and history of Non-Manual Signals in ASL. We will also explore signs that incorporate the usage of these features, and when to apply them and how to apply them during discourse. Participants will also see examples and be able to interpret from English into ASL incorporating these grammatical features of ASL.

Presenter: Tina Everhart

Tina Everhart is a dynamic individual who brings a wealth of teaching experience along with her. Tina received her bachelor's degree in Family Consumer Studies from Gallaudet University. After college, Tina worked for Eastern NC School for the Deaf (ENCSD), but took time off to be a full-time mom to her daughter, Isabella. From 2001 – 2002, Tina worked for the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing as the Deaf Services Specialist with Wilson Regional Center. She provided training, advocacy for and consultation to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals, and the agencies who serve them, about the Americans with Disabilities Act among other topics that impacted the Deaf community. From 2009 – 2016, Tina worked with Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) as a Casework Technician. In 2016, Tina got a job as an Independent Living Center Transition Coordinator at Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf. During her time with ENCSD she decided to enroll as a graduate student with MASLED (Master's in Sign Language Education) program with Gallaudet University. She received her master's degree in Sign Language Education, after completing their 15 – month program.

Tina has been teaching as a former full – time faculty and current part – time adjunct ASL and linguistic courses to ASL and Interpreting students for Wilson Community College (WCC) since 2018. She is also a full-time ASL Lecturer with University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG) and is teaching ASL 1-4 courses. She loves the challenge, diversity, equality and inclusion, and rewards of providing ASL instruction for ASL and interpreting students.

Tina is now divorced, after being married for 22 years. She currently lives in Winston-Salem with her mom, who is a breast cancer survivor. Tina is a 'super mom' of 2 fully grown kids, Isabella and Ian. Her daughter resides in Catonsville, Maryland, and works as a manager at Farmhouse Greens. She plans on attending a community college before she transfers to Maryland Institute of College Arts to become an art teacher. Ian still lives in Wilson with his dad, Craig, and works full – time. Ian plans on going to a community college to receive certification as a Rehabilitated Behavior Technician working with special needs students. During her free time, she enjoys going out with her girlfriends, reading books, hiking, camping, deep sea fishing, and traveling around the country and enjoys visiting different beaches.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm (1 hour lunch break)

Cost: \$30 for **Triangle** NCRID members
\$40 for NCRID members (other regions)
\$55 Non-Members
\$25 Students

Address: Wake Tech Community College
3434 Kildaire Farm Road, Room 118,
Cary, NC 27518

Language of Presentation: American Sign Language

For Accommodations: Please email NCRID Triangle Committee at trianglencrid@gmail.com before April 14, 2023.

Target Audience: Working interpreters, recent ITP graduates, ASL students, and ASL Instructors.

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Little/None Some Extensive Teaching

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