

LRID'S 2023 VIRTUAL SPRING TRAINING



APRIL 22, 2023

Presenter

Dr. Byron Bridges

9:00am-12:00pm CST

Interpreting for Angry Deaf Clients

Description:

Have you ever unexpectedly interpreted for an angry Deaf client or worried that you will have to in the future? The goal of this workshop is to introduce you to several angry Deaf models and learn how to apply your knowledge and skills to work with them as best as you can.

Educational Objectives:

- Participants will learn an overview of techniques on how one may best approach the situation without creating any aggravation or confusion for the client
- Participants will learn about defusing the powderkeg while interpreting
- Participants will focus on reading ASL Prosody
- Participants will discuss multi-meaning signs and creating understanding

12:00pm-12:30pm CST

LUNCH

Enjoy your lunch break!

12:30pm-3:30pm CST

Ethics and Deaf Heart

Description:

This workshop will bring discussion and reflections about how we are today. We will look into Ethics and Deaf Heart and how the lines are divided. Where do we land in drawing the line where boundaries are concerned? How can we still show we have Deaf Heart? This workshop is for interpreters who feel they are always walking the line--How do you break that feeling of not being able to show true professionalism.

Educational Objectives:

- Participants will look into ethics and Deaf heart.
- Participants will understand where boundaries lie.
- Participants will learn why being Deaf Hearted is important.
- Participants will learn how to navigate through both topics with clients.

Training Fees

Both trainings:

- LRID Members: \$60
- Non-Member: \$70
- Student: \$50

Individual training:

- LRID Member: \$40
- Non-Member: \$50
- Student: \$30

How to register

Register at www.lrid.org

Registration deadline is April 21, 2023 at 6:00pm (CST).

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations before March 31, 2023 will be granted a full refund. Cancellations from April 1, 2023 to April 8, 2023 will be given 50% of their registration cost back. After April 8, 2023 no refunds will be given for cancellations.

Continuing Education Units



LRID is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. Attending both of the trainings offers **0.60 CEUS for Professional Studies** at the same content level.

The LRID should not discriminate in matters of membership, or conference attendance on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, ethnicity, hearing status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

Target audience

Target audience for the trainings are from students, novice to experienced interpreters and Deaf Community.

Accommodations

****Both workshops will be presented in ASL, if you need interpreting services, please let us know by emailing lrid.secretary@gmail.com****

If you need any other accommodations, LRID must be informed by **April 8, 2023**. Please email lrid.secretary@gmail.com to notify of accommodations.

Dr. Byron Bridges Biography

Dr. Byron Bridges was born deaf to deaf parents and grew up with a deaf sister. He has used ASL as his primary language throughout his whole life. He attended deaf schools and public schools. Dr. Bridges earned his Bachelor's of Arts degree in Deaf Studies at California State University of Northridge, a Masters of Arts (MA) degree in Linguistics from Gallaudet University, and a doctoral degree (Ed.D) in Deaf Studies and Deaf Education at Lamar University.

Dr. Bridges' passion for ASL and Deaf culture has prompted him to become heavily involved in deaf sports, chess, deaf clubs, deaf fishing groups, and state/national deaf organizations. Dr. Bridges co-authored the book, *Deaf Tend Yours*. He has written video scripts and produced over 80 deaf-related videotapes/DVDs. He is a nationally-known teacher and lecturer in ASL and sign language interpretation. Dr. Bridges has been in the field of ASL linguistics, interpreting and post-secondary teaching of ASL as a second language for 30 years. He was a certified deaf interpreter (CDI), earning the certification through the Registry of Interpreters

for the Deaf. Dr. Bridges was a coordinator for Teaching ASL (TASL) at University of Northern Colorado graduate program. Dr Bridges is currently semi-retired and is teaching online, doing workshops and producing ASL videos.