

Discussion of “Deaf Eyes on Interpreting”



Group Discussions: Mondays for 5 weeks
October 7, 2024 – November 18, 2024

(No Workshop October 14 or November 11)

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm PST (California)

Where: Zoom

1.0 CEU PPO

According to **Holcomb and Smith's book “Deaf Eyes on Interpreting”** the perspective of the Deaf consumer of interpreting services can often be unknown to the Interpreter trying diligently to provide services. Other perspectives, as well as, issues of power, privilege and oppression come into play. How so? How can we identify the changes we individually need to make as we strive for inclusion?

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Learning Objectives: Participants will utilize group discussion to learn what the DEAM approach to interpreting is and how to more effectively and collaboratively team with consumers using the DEAM approach. With open minds and self-evaluation, the group will discuss 4 different ways interpreters can create a Deaf-friendly environment. What are designated interpreters and why are they becoming more preferred by Deaf professionals? Discuss these important topics in a safe and supportive environment. (Reading the book prior to each discussion is required)



Instructor: Ronald Thomas, AAS CDI

Ronald is a RID/NAD Certified Deaf Interpreter, and Deaf Heritage speaker. He grew up on the East Coast and is heavily involved with the Deaf community in Massachusetts near The Learning Center school for the Deaf as well as the Deaf community in Hartford, near the American School for the Deaf. In 2019, he trained at the Protactile from Deafblind Interpreter Institute. He has over 20 years of interpreting experience specializing in Tactile/Protactile. He has accumulated a diverse portfolio in many fields in the role of a CDI in the medical field, as well as at state conferences, and sight translation. Up to today, he continues to practice his profession as a CDI for the Deaf community and actively supports the DeafBlind Community.

Registration only \$129.00! (including CEU's)

To Register: www.ccsli.net/workshops

(Zoom Meeting ID and password will be provided thru registration confirmation.)

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This workshop will foster an environment of mutual respect and inclusion that is free from harassment, bias and discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion (creed) hearing status, gender expression, age, disability, marital status, or any other difference.

This workshop will be held in ASL. All accommodation requests must be submitted in writing fourteen (14) working days in advance.

This activity has been awarded (1.0) CEUs in the area of Professional Studies (PPO) by

The Registry Interpreters for the Deaf at the “some” Content

Knowledge Level for CMP and ACET participants.

Partial CEUs will not be awarded.

Angela Funke is an approved RID CMP sponsor.

All Registrations Final – No Refunds

