

ASL Chat with Deaf Language Mentors



Where: Zoom

When: Tuesdays for 10 weeks
January 28, 2025 – April 8, 2025
(no ASL Chat Feb 18)

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm PST (California)
2.0 RID CEU's (PINRA)

Perhaps you are in or have graduated from an ITP and you are determined to pass the NIC or BEI. Or maybe you are striving to achieve a 4.0 on the EIPA. Are you already certified but despite all your training and hard work, you know you are still struggling with your reception skills. Maybe you need to expand your vocabulary and simply feel that your signing is not fluid enough. You know you need more exposure to Deaf individuals who are native users of sign language but that has proved to be a challenge. Please join us this Fall for a two hour weekly ASL Chat! You will have the opportunity to learn from Deaf Mentors with diverse backgrounds and a variety of signing styles. You will also have the option to join our Collaborative Practice room where you can enjoy guided interpreting practice with a Deaf Mentor and peers. This is a fantastic opportunity to chat, ask Deaf individuals questions and be mentored in a safe and supportive environment!

Lead Instructor: Dustin Yaeger BA

Dustin, whose first language is sign language, brings a unique perspective to mentoring and training, rooted in his innate fluency in American Sign Language. With a bachelor's degree in English and a background as a translator in New York, he has successfully worked on diverse projects involving the translation of science, history, and social studies publications. Dustin is an active member of the Conference of Interpreter Trainers, contributing his expertise to the field. Over the past five years, he has served as a Deaf Interpreter and Interpreter Mentor at CCSLI INC, playing a crucial role in the development and growth of interpreters. His commitment to excellence is further demonstrated in his role as an Evaluator with the Sign Language Interpreter - Skills Evaluation (SLI-SE). Since 2022, Dustin has been serving as the Director of Education at CCSLI, where he continues to leverage his expertise to shape and enhance educational programs for interpreters



Early Bird Registration: Now – Jan 13, 2025	\$159.00
Normal Registration: Jan 14 – Jan 21, 2025.....	\$169.00
Late Registration: after Jan 21, 2025	\$179.00
Students:	\$139.00

To Register: www.ccsli.net/mentoring

Meeting ID and password will be provided with registration confirmation.

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