

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR School-Based Sign Language Interpreters

Course Title: *Training Interpreters in Schools (TIPS)*

TIPS is a ***FREE*** intensive course offered at no cost, courtesy of the NHD OE, Bureau of Student Support. The virtual class is aimed to improve the performance and critical skills of interpreters. Our ultimate goal is to provide quality interpreting services much needed to support the education of children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Interpreters with an Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) score of 3.0 – 3.9 are eligible for the TIPS course. There is no time limit on when the EIPA score was awarded.

The course involves the progression through three modules.

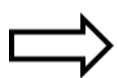
1. Interpreting Educational Discourse
2. Fingerspelling in the Classroom
3. Discourse Mapping in Education

The modules are sequenced to build upon one another and take an average of 10 hours per week over a five month period to complete. Participants are expected to commit to and participate in all three course modules. This learning experience includes the ability to engage in group discussions, perform skill-based activities, and comment on others' work. After completion of the modules, participants will take the EIPA to measure improvement.

Access to a reliable computer, web camera, and high speed internet is required.

THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 10 PARTICIPANTS TO OFFER THE COURSE.

Professional development hours are applicable.



Interpreters interested in this great opportunity must contact
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