

Best Practices for Educational Interpreters

An Introduction

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The workshop will provide educational interpreters an ethical, safe, and informative environment for learning and discussion. Discussion and lectures will focus on some basic key issues we all face in an educational setting. I, along with participants, will offer some possible solutions within these settings. The group environment allows participants an opportunity to offer suggestions and receive feedback from individuals with various points of view. Possible topics covered may include: Best practices with regards to the Code of Professional Conduct, Interpreters' Role and Responsibilities, Professional Development, Effective Use of Down Time, Substitute Interpreters, Conflicts with Staff or Teachers, Visual Noise, Low Light or No Light Situations, Note-taking, Deciding When and What to Interpret, Oral Testing, Repetitive Strain Injury, Interpreter Qualifications, and Cross-Cultural/Linguistic Mediation.



WHERE: Will/Grundy Center for Independent Living
2415-A West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60435

WHEN: Saturday, May 12th 9:00am - 12:00pm

Registration:

Checks payable to: IRID c/o

Sara Lucas, 10580 Savannah Court, Huntley, IL 60142

\$20 members / \$30 non-members / Pay at the door

*** No Refunds after May 13th**

Josh Garrett, CI & CT has been interpreting professionally since 1998 and currently holds dual national certification with RID. He is employed full-time by the First Baptist Church of Hammond as the Deaf Ministry Assistant, Interpreter Coordinator, and Interpreter Mentor. He has taught for Purdue University in the Continuing Education Department Interpreting Certificate Program. He enjoys contracting his services performing Educational Interpreter staff development and training, workshops, and study groups for the NAD-RID Knowledge Test. Additionally, Josh works as a freelance interpreter in Indiana and Illinois. Within the past two years, he has been working for Columbia College as a mentor for practicum students in the Interpreter Training Program. He contracts his services doing Educational Interpreter mentoring as well. Josh is currently employed as a mentor in Indiana through a state funded grant. His latest venture has been doing VRS work again. Josh has experience in a variety of settings including religious, video relay, platform, freelance, medical, secondary, and post-secondary. He has conference interpreting and presenting experience at the state level. He currently serves as a board member for the Indiana Chapter of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (ICRID). Josh resides in Northwest Indiana with the love of his life, his wife/best friend, Rachel where they are months away from the birth of their first child.