



Master ASL! Level One Teacher Training Workshop

Sponsored by WISASLTA & WESPDHH



Dates: Monday, 8/10/09 - Thursday, 8/13/09

Class Hours: Mon–Wed 8:45A-5:00P; Thur 8:45A-4:00P



Up to 2.7 RID CEU's and/or 1 – 2 College Credits offered

Location: CESA 1, 19601 W Bluemound Road, #200, Brookfield, WI

Cost: \$335 (includes snacks and drinks, but not meals)

Registration Deadline: July 10th * **Limited to 25 seats***

Hotel: Brookfield Suites 800-444-6404, 1200 South Moorland Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005
<http://www.brookfieldsuiteshotel.com> King Rms \$80 single occupancy, Doubles \$144
Reserved under WESPDHH *Rates expire 7/10/09*

Training Mode: ASL with **no voice** interpretation

Materials Required: "Master ASL! Level One" book

Content areas covered:

Day 1: National Standards & Curriculum Overview

- Aligning teaching to national and state standards
- Scope, sequence, philosophy, and level one materials
- Teaching strategies
- Hands-on teaching activities

Day 2: Course Development

- Unit-by-unit analysis of Level One materials
- Teaching strategies
- Developing a syllabus
- Developing course outlines
- Hands-on teaching activities

Day 3: Teaching Level One

- Teaching specific lessons and units from Level One
- Modifying curriculums to suit college/high school needs
- Meeting specific learner needs
- Hands-on teaching activities

Day 4: Assessment & Level Two Preview

- Assessing learner progress in the interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication modes
- Designing rubrics for narratives
- Reviewing sample exams
- Hands-on teaching activities
- Preview of Level Two

About the Instructor – Jason Zinza

Jason E. Zinza is the author of "*Master ASL!*", the first comprehensive American Sign Language textbook to meet national foreign language standards.

Mr. Zinza is a frequent presenter on topics related to ASL teaching, learning, and assessment at the high school and university levels. He frequently provides consulting services related to ASL curriculum development and teacher licensure.

Currently, Mr. Zinza serves on The American Sign Language Teacher's Association's (ASLTA's) task force for developing national ASL standards while also coordinating the organization's ASL Honor Society.

A native signer, the instructor's primary interest is developing materials for ASL learners that increase communicative competence and meet national and/or state standards.

Mr. Zinza was awarded the T.J. O'Rourke Memorial Award for significant contributions to the field of ASL teacher training by ASLTA in 2007.

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