

Working with ASL Interpreters: A Guide for Presenters

Respect the line of vision.

Don't stand between the Deaf person and the interpreters.



Watch your rate of speech.

Speak at a natural and consistent pace.

Face forward.

There may be people in the audience who read lips.



Don't clown around.

Jokes about how difficult your concept will be to interpret are not helpful.

Caption your videos.



This is the presenter's responsibility, not the interpreter's.

Provide materials in advance.



This allows interpreters to prepare for your session.

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