Beginner ASL Practice
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Prerequisites:
- This course is open to students who are currently enrolled in the WHCT ASL I course.

Course Description:

Beginner ASL Practice is an optional supplemental class designed to reinforce skills learned in ASL 1. This course provides additional time for students to build confidence in receptive and expressive signing through guided conversation, structured activities, and interactive practice. Emphasis is placed on increasing vocabulary retention, improving fluency, and developing comfort signing without voice.

Commitment:

This course is designed to provide an immersive, voice-free environment where students can strengthen their signing skills through extended practice and application.

On average, students can expect less than one hour of homework per week. Some weeks may have no assigned work, while others may require additional review time. Homework will primarily consist of reviewing previously learned vocabulary and concepts to strengthen retention, fluency, and receptive skills. At times, homework may also include reading a book or watching a film related to Deaf culture or featuring Deaf actors or characters in preparation for class discussion.

There will be no formal ASL presentations in this course. However, students will be expected to actively demonstrate their skills through games, skits, guided conversations, and interactive activities.

A typical class will look like...

A typical class includes structured conversation practice in pairs or small groups, vocabulary reinforcement activities, interactive signing games, and receptive skill development. Students may engage with short video clips, stories, or selected media featuring Deaf characters and/or Deaf actors to strengthen comprehension and cultural awareness. Emphasis is placed on building confidence, improving clarity, and increasing comfort signing without voice.

Books and Supplies

Access to the internet to access lifeprint.com, which is a free site.	The following supplies: Their binder or folder they use for the instructional ASL class.