

Intermediate American Sign Language (ASL) Level 1

with Franklin Smith

For adults ages 18+ of all abilities



The Intermediate ASL 6-week online classes is a continuation of the study of American Sign Language, focusing on communication in a cultural context and conversational skills using topics which naturally occur within the Deaf community. Develops knowledge of fingerspelling, vocabulary and grammatical structures, and expands visual receptive and gestural expressive skills in order to comprehend and express essential ideas in ASL.

The topics for 6-week class will cover:

- Multiple Meanings
- Phrasal Verbs
- Describing People and Things
- Ordinal, Cardinal, Identification Numbers
- Negations
- Agreement Verbs



Meet Your Instructor: Franklin Smith is a West Virginia native who lost his hearing (severely Deaf) at the age of 2. From a young age, he communicated mostly through lip-reading and fingerspelling. It wasn't until his college years that he became immersed in the Deaf world and fluent in American Sign Language. It was then that he found his identity and joined the Deaf community. Franklin is a dynamic professional with a unique background of more than 10 years teaching ASL and working with Deaf students providing mentoring, advocating, coaching, career development training and job readiness among other skills. Franklin is currently an ASL Adjunct Professor and full-time ASL Lab Manager at the St Petersburg College. He is a people person who loves baking, bowling, arts and crafts, and making a difference in his community.

Dates: Tuesdays Oct. 11th - Nov. 15th from 6:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Zoom

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