



“They are first, last and all the time, the people of the eye.”

By George Veditz, 1913
President of the National Association
of the Deaf (1907-1910)



“Everyone needs association with peers
with whom he can communicate easily.
Without that, it’s like a flower
without water.”

By Robert Davila
Gallaudet University President

Washington School for the Deaf
TISLP Adult
611 Grand Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98661

10th
Anniversary

Total
Immersion
Sign
Language
Program
Adult



First Session
July 29-August 3, 2008

Second Session
August 5-10, 2008

Washington School for the Deaf

Highlights

- Training in American Sign Language (both expressive and receptive) on 4-6 levels (including educational interpreting practice) ranging from beginning to higher advanced levels.
- Evening activities to include: sub-topics related to experience in the Deaf World; Immersionary, Classifiers Mall and performing arts.
- Opportunities for those who work with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals to increase their effectiveness in communication, to understand the Deaf Community and to maintain quality education, training and job placement services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals.
- Opportunities for professionals working with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing populations to increase their expressive and receptive ASL communication skills.
- Opportunities for sign language students, parents and adult children of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals who want to increase their ASL communication skills.
- "No voicing/talking" rule is strictly enforced for the benefit of learning ASL.
- Continuing Education Units (CEU) and ACET/CMP clock hours will be available.
- Interpreting practice back by popular demand.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older. A confirmation letter and schedule will be sent upon receipt of payment. Directions and a campus map will be included.

The total fee for this comprehensive training program, room, meals, group picture and T-shirt is \$395 per person.

Registration Form Due by July 1, 2008 (1st Session)
Registration Form Due by July 8, 2008 (2nd Session)

For payment arrangements, call Kay Pedisich at (360) 696-6525 X0417 or via email at kay.pedisich@wsd.wa.gov.

For more information contact: Kelly Perez at (360) 696-6525 X4362 V/TTY or FAX (360) 418-0418 or email nikki.ekle@wsd.wa.gov.

Registration Deadlines

1st Session July 1, 2008
2nd Session July 8, 2008

Limited to 60 participants
each session

RSVP early to get
your spot in 2008

We were booked solid by
May 10 last year
with a waiting list.

Participants Flying: You are responsible for travel arrangements to our school.
A shuttle is not provided.

If transportation is needed, please contact the airport for shuttle information:
Blue Star Shuttle Service: 503-573-9412
Approximate cost from the Portland Airport:
\$29 one-way.
Vancouver Cab Co: 360-693-1234

Things you need to know!

Roommates: You will have the same gender roommate. If you know someone else who will be attending Total Immersion, you may request that individual to be your roommate.

Bathrooms & Showers: Two bedrooms (4 participants) share one bathroom and a shower.

Parking: Plenty of spaces in a well-lit area.

Meals: All meals will be served in the cafeteria on a pre-arranged schedule. Participants are asked to be prompt to all meals. The dining room will be closed between meals. If you have dietary restrictions or are a vegetarian, please indicate that on your registration form.

Safety & Security: All exterior doors will be locked after 10 pm. There is no first-aid station on campus. First Aid Kits are available in each cottage; all other medical situations are the responsibility of the participant.

Housekeeping: WSD does not provide housekeeping service. You will be provided with a set of sheets, blanket, pillow and towels. You may want to bring a favorite pillow, blanket or sleeping bag. All beds are twin size.

Phone: Please limit all incoming calls to emergency only. During the day, the emergency number is (360) 696-6525. At night the emergency number is (360) 921-3680.

Smoking/Alcohol: No smoking or alcohol consumption permitted on campus. *See registration form.

Refrigerator: If needed, there is a full size refrigerator located in each cottage.

Alarms: No auditory alarm clock please; if you have a flashing or a vibrating alarm clock, you are welcome to bring it.

Checkout: Campus must be vacated by 11:30 am on departure day. Please remove linens and leave them on the bed, close windows, shut-off lights and leave living quarters in good condition.

Clothing: Shoes/sneakers and shirts must be worn at all times. Wear relaxing, comfortable clothes: jogging outfits, t-shirts, shorts, etc. Please try to bring "solid colored tops" as it is difficult to see signs against a multi-colored background (polka-dots, stripes, checks, etc).

What you may want to bring: Ear plugs if you want to seriously focus on improving your receptive signing skills and prevent noise distraction. It is also a good experience to see what it is like to be "Deaf". This is optional of course and you can always take them off.

Schedule: Check-in is between 1:00-3:00 pm Tuesday afternoon of each session. For out-of-state travelers, email Nikki Ekle for arrangements for early arrival. Dinner will be provided on July 29 and August 5, 2008.

Return completed registration form
with full payment of \$395 for each
session to:

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Second Session []
August 5-10, 2008

Registration Deadlines
1st Session **July 1, 2008** & 2nd Session **July 8, 2008**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____ TTY/V _____

Email (home) _____ Email (work) _____

Please indicate roommate preference _____

Please indicate any dietary or accomodation needs _____

Car License Plate # _____ Color _____ Make _____ Model _____

1st Session Cancellation/Refund Amounts

Full refund before July 1, 2008
\$50 cancellation fee July 5-18, 2008
\$145 cancellation fee July 19-26, 2008
No Refunds after July 27, 2008

2nd Session Cancellation/Refund Amounts

Full refund before July 8, 2008
\$50 cancellation fee July 12-25, 2008
\$145 cancellation fee July 26-August 1, 2008
No Refunds after August 3, 2008

For more information contact
Kay pedisich at 360-696-6525 x0417 or
kay.pedisich@wsd.wa.gov

Since you will be sharing rooms with others, please be
sensitive to allergies and limit use of perfumes.

*For smokers: No smoking is permitted on WSD Campus.
Smoking is permitted off campus but please be sensitive to the
smell of smoke/perfume on your clothing.

I am: [] Hearing [] Hard-of-Hearing [] Deaf

Gender: [] Male [] Female

T-shirt size: [] Small [] Medium [] Large [] X-Large [] 2X-Large [] 3X-Large [] 4X-Large

ASL Skills: [] None [] ASL 1 [] ASL 2 [] ASL 3 [] ASL 4
[] ITP-1 [] ITP-2 [] Educational Interpreter [] Certified Interpreter

Participation Agreement:

I, _____, understand that photographs and/or videotapes may be taken during the course of the program. Pictures and/or videos may be used for future mailings and/or publication purposes.

I also understand the Washington School for the Deaf will not take responsibility for lost or stolen items. There will be no alcohol, drugs or smoking on campus. The participant is expected to follow campus rules, and can be withdrawn by a Security Patrol Officer or WSD staff without a refund.

I agree to permit a paramedic to take me to the hospital if incapacitated. If I am able to provide consent and decline treatment, I do so at my own risk. If I provide consent, I am financially responsible for all medical treatment.

Participant Signature _____

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Total Enclosed _____ Receipt No. _____

Date _____