



DEAF CHILDREN'S
SOCIETY OF BC
LANGUAGE FOR LIFE

Sign Language Instructor – Online Parent & Community Classes

Located in Burnaby, the Deaf Children's Society of BC (DCS) is a non profit organization that has a long history of providing Early Intervention support and services to families of Deaf children across the lower mainland and the Province of BC. Using a family and child-centered approach, our team of professionals offer their expertise and guidance as families navigate opportunities for language, education, speech and communication development. We believe in the right of the family to explore all language and communication opportunities that will fit their unique needs.

We are currently looking for a part-time American Sign Language Instructor to work with us in the program. Reporting to the Executive Director, the duties for this position include (but are not limited to):

- Provide Sign Language Instruction to families of Deaf children birth to 5
- Prepares group lesson plans according to the identified needs and goals of families and community members
- Develop and implement Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Sign Language group instruction
- Modify instructional methods and strategies to meet client needs
- Encourage the development of communication skills through appropriate assignments and lessons
- Evaluate client sign language skills
- Plan and organize instruction in such a way as to maximize clients' learning
- Maintains accurate records
- Develop ASL videos based on curriculum to support client ASL linguistic development

Qualifications and Experience:

- At least 2 years' experience in ASL instruction in a recognized program, or equivalent
- Experience working with deaf children and parents of deaf children and in curriculum and instructional material development are essential
- Superior rating on the ASL Proficiency Scale (candidate may be required to submit to an ASL Proficiency Interview)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of Deaf community and culture is essential
- Ability to communicate effectively both in ASL and written English
- Ability to work independently within an irregular and flexible schedule
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Must be available to work days and evenings, including split shifts
- Reliable and dependable

Qualified applicants are asked to submit a resume, cover letter and 3 references to office@deafchildren.bc.ca.

Please note only candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest in Deaf Children's Society of B.C.