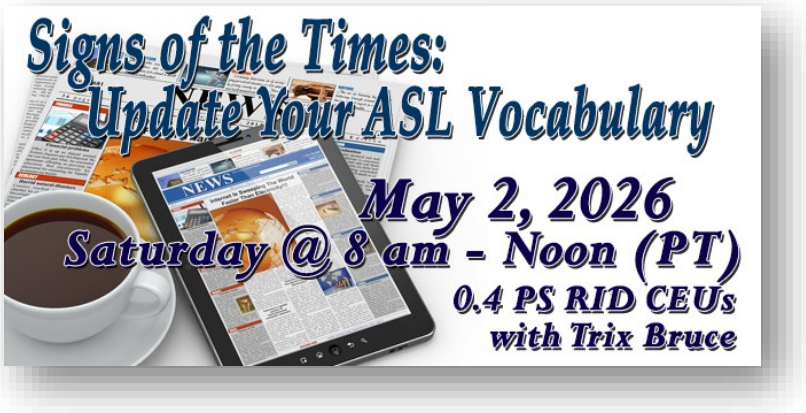

May 2, 2026, Saturday @ 8 am - Noon (Pacific Time)
Zoom Online Meeting ~ Presented by Trix Bruce (Deaf)
RSVP - Trix Bruce

Signs of the Times: Updating Your ASL Vocabulary

(Evolving from Old to New Sign Variations)

Over the years, while mentoring interpreters, Trix Bruce has noticed that many continue to use outdated or region-specific signs without realizing how much ASL has evolved. In response, she has created a dynamic workshop that explores modern sign usage, regional differences, and the natural evolution of ASL. This is an opportunity to expand your awareness, update your vocabulary, and stay current with the "signs of the times."2,

Educational Objectives

Participants will be able to demonstrate understanding of ASL dialects and the evolution from older to newer sign variations by:

- **Identifying** variations in American Sign Language that reflect differences in background, region, age, and community norms.
- **Recognizing and demonstrating** major differences between regional dialects across the U.S. and how they influence sign choice.
- **Discussing** current language change, including how signs converge (become more similar) or diverge (become more distinct) across regions.
- **Demonstrating** newly learned signs and updated vocabulary introduced during the workshop.
- **Exploring and discussing** the historical development of signs and how ASL continues to evolve over time.

RID CEUs: Trix Bruce is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for all workshops 0.4 for this webinar at the Little/No to Some Content Knowledge Level.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Target audience: Working, certified, and pre-certified interpreters anywhere in the US.

NOTES: E-Handouts will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL. No voice interpretation will be provided. For details on refunds, cancellations, and special accommodations policies, please send an email to info@trixbruce.com . Trix Bruce promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

My workshops benefit participants at all levels. Countless advanced interpreters have let me know that they enjoyed learning updated/new signs that they haven't seen before, such as regional accents. They also loved it when I explained how to sign messages into ASL, rather than just signing in English word by word. Interpreters appreciate that my workshops are excellent for review as well as for discovering new things that apply within the professional work environment. Students also mentioned that my workshops helped them to understand how to approach their own projects, research, and practice more effectively.

Will this webinar be available as a video recording? Yes — it will be. Please allow a few days for editing and uploading.

RSVP Registration Fee: $75 ***(RID CEUs & Certificate)***

REGISTER - Trix Bruce

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Student Discount: $55 ***(No RID CEUs & No Certificate)***
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BIO TRIX BRUCE:

Deaf author, storyteller, and performer Trix Bruce has been presenting acclaimed seminars on educational, medical, and performance interpreting for over 20 years. She is a trusted instructor dedicated to empowering participants to reach their goals. Trix is also an extraordinary performing artist with a spirited audience-participation entertainment style. Drawing on her background in American Sign Language (ASL) Linguistics and a life of travel and adventure, Trix excels in hilarious true-to-life storytelling and impromptu, interactive ASL artistry. Trix is also an approved sponsor for the RID Certificate Maintenance Program. Diverse interests from business to stage performance led Trix to entrepreneurial success as an instructional presenter and sought-after entertainer. She has presented on-site in 49 states, and has performed at numerous deaf schools, DHH programs, and disabilities programs. Enthusiastic audiences all across America celebrate Trix Bruce! www.TrixBruce.com

MENTOR SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

Failed your certification? Feeling frustrated as you work to build stronger interpreting skills? Struggling to translate smoothly from English into ASL?

Mentor sessions are available. Reach me at info@trixbruce.com.