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September 24, 2022 Saturday @ 8 am – 11 am (Pacific Time)
Zoom Online Meeting, Presented by Trix Bruce (Deaf)

Lexicalized Fingerspelling in ASL

Lexicalized fingerspelling is a method of communication that is used in American Sign Language (ASL) in a variety of ways. ASL has "borrowed" words from the English language and incorporates them in its sign vocabulary. However, these words are not simply fingerspelled. Instead, the words have undergone changes that we call lexicalizing, which is a tendency for those words to be fingerspelled in sign-like ways. Lexicalized Fingerspelling is "word-like" and each lexicalized word is presented as an independent unit. These word-like items are adapted from direct fingerspelling through use of features such as changes in palm orientation, movements, single or dual hand usage, and omission of specific letters. Lexicalized fingerspelling is frequently used within common informal signing.

Educational Objectives:

- Identify and analyze lexicalized words
- Grasp how specific lexicalized words have been adapted from the original fingerspelled words
- Develop skills in the use of lexicalized fingerspelling



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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.

VIDEO Recording Available? Yes! To watch **RECORDING** and take quiz for those unable to attend 'live', **if pre-registered.**

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.

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