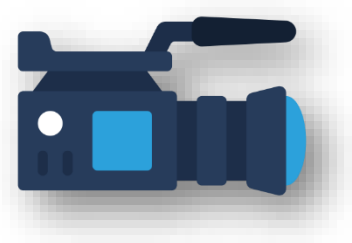

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Directional Verbs in American Sign Language

This webinar provides discussion of and demonstration of directional verbs in ASL, which combine subject, verb, and object in one movement. Examples show subject and object through the direction of the verb, and incorporate pluralization, distributional aspect, and temporal aspect. Directional verbs as used in ASL maintain the shape of a sign while altering the direction, movement and orientation.

Directional verbs use movement to show the path of an action along with singular or plural distribution, and temporal patterns such as whether the action is carried out continuously, regularly, or repeatedly over a short or lengthy period. Nouns involved in the action are established in the signing space first. Directional verbs indicate who performs actions and who is influenced by those actions.

Educational Objectives:

- Participants will grasp basic principles of ASL directional verbs, as seen in the examples.
- Participants will practice showing subject, verb and object through ASL grammar.
- Participants will participate in modifying ASL directional verb motion to show distribution and temporal patterns.

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

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