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Power, Privilege, and Oppression Within and Around Deaf Culture

Take this opportunity to learn in depth about our Deaf culture. Topics of power, privilege, and oppression are of interest to sign language interpreters. Let's explore these ideas in relation to Deaf Culture and interpreting communities, with real-life perspectives.

Educational Objectives:

- Participants will note and analyze differences between Hearing and Deaf cultures.
- Participants will apply terminology and concepts related to Power, Privilege and Oppression within workshop voice interpreting exercises.
- Participants will discuss various perspectives about the role of interpreters
- Participant will be able to recognize examples that apply to one of the seven tenets.

Level of Participant's Prior Knowledge of Topic:

Little/None Some Extensive Teaching

Materials:

Online Zoom Meeting

PowerPoint presentations

Action Plan:

1. Present an introduction to Power, Privilege, and Oppression
2. Instruct and demonstrate information about Deaf culture.
3. Lead discussion about working effectively with Deaf people.
4. Lead discussion about Power, Privilege, and Oppression as applied to Deaf culture and the Deaf community.

Evaluation & Assessment:

The instructor will observe the amount of participation and engagement in activities - especially the independent exercises – to determine whether the participant demonstrated new or expanded learning of the topic. The instructor will provide opportunities for questions throughout the activity.