Hot Seat: Build Your Voice Interpreting Skills

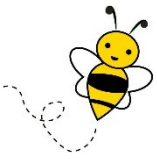
Voice interpreting for Deaf communities can be challenging, and this session offers a supportive space to practice. Participants are welcome to step into the “hot seat” and work on developing their voice interpreting skills.

We’ll share insights, exchange feedback, and explore strategies for interpreting the more challenging parts together. Let’s have fun while we grow and strengthen our skills!

Educational Objectives:

- Practice converting ASL messages into accurate, natural-sounding spoken English while preserving meaning, tone, and cultural intent.
- Identify challenging moments in voice interpreting and apply problem-solving strategies to adjust interpretations with greater confidence and clarity.
- Give and receive supportive, skill-focused feedback to refine delivery, improve consistency, and build professional resilience.

Activities:

- ***Group Activity***: Divide participants into break-room groups to practice the skills from the PowerPoint presentation. Each participant will demonstrate their skills.
- ***Participant’s Skill Practice*:** We will discuss ASL dialects, language registers, and comparisons between English-influenced signing & ASL. Each participant will demonstrate examples.
- ***Incorporate Q&A*** throughout the session.
- ***Hands-on Practice*:** Encourage participants to demonstrate their skills and focus on signing and voicing the meaning, instead of using English word-by-word translations.

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