Mastering Visual Gestures and Classifier Handshapes

This webinar focuses on developing your skills and understanding the differences between gestures and classifiers. Participants will engage in hands-on practice and enjoy interactive activities throughout the session.

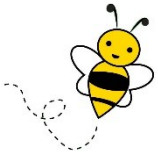
This workshop is ideal for first-time learners who are new to sign language or who may know only a little. A PowerPoint presentation will be used to support visual accessibility. Please note that no voice interpreter will be available.

Educational Objectives
By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between visual gestures and classifier handshapes by identifying their distinct functions in communication.
- Demonstrate basic visual gestures used to convey meaning without formal signs.
- Apply introductory classifier handshapes to represent people, objects, and movement in space.
- Engage in hands-on activities that build confidence in using gestures and classifiers expressively.

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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