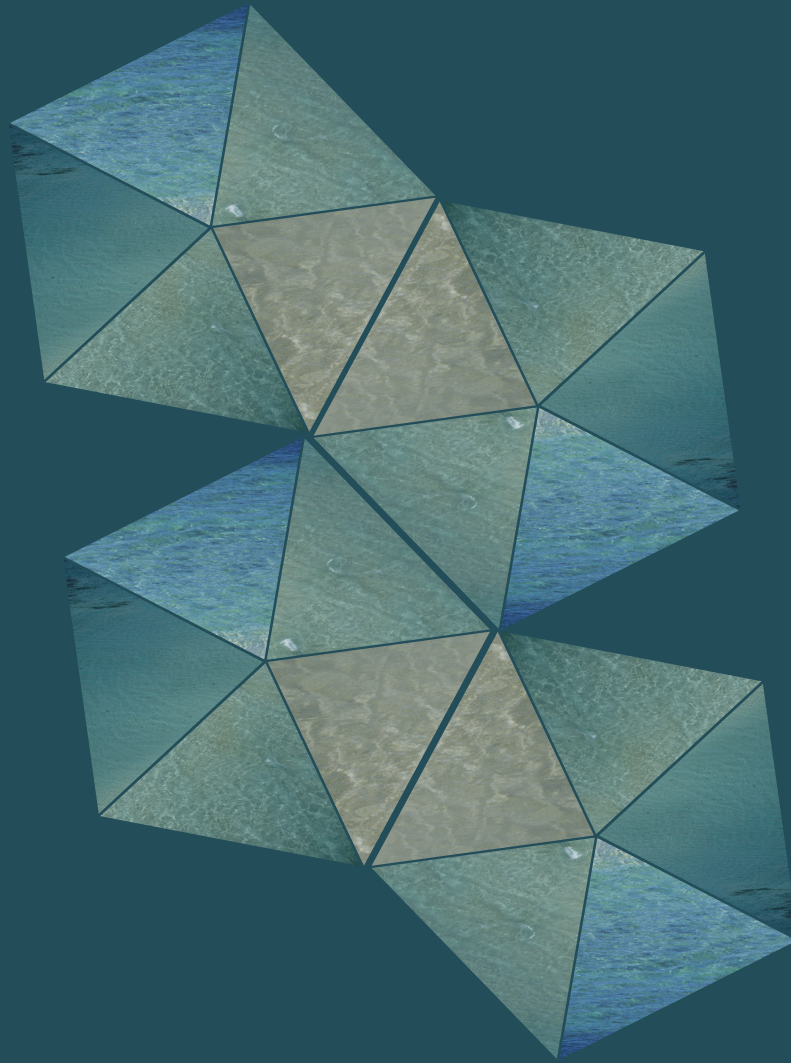


LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL DEPRIVATION IN THE BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITY



PRESENTED BY
RITCHIE BRYANT

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 6, 2021
9:00-NOON EST
ONLINE VIA ZOOM

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Ritchie R. Bryant is a dynamic, native American Sign Language (ASL) user and a culturally Deaf Texan. Currently working as a staff interpreter at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. Ritchie has been presenting ASL/Deaf-related workshops for the past twenty years. Trained as an ASL Mentor and ASLPI/SLPI evaluator, he used to train Deaf people to become ASL mentors for signers in the Rochester community under the Community Interpreter Grant.

Ritchie obtained a Bachelor's degree in ASL from Gallaudet University and a Master's Degree in Deaf Education from McDaniel College. He is also a certified Deaf interpreter who has been interpreting in the Deaf community since 2000.

In the past Ritchie served on RID board as Deaf Member at Large from 2015-2017 and worked as a consultant for various organizations and agencies to develop Deaf interpreter evaluations and establish a remote ASL mentor program. His interests include developing African-American storytelling within the Deaf community, and video editing on his computer.



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This presentation will discuss the impact of language and cultural deprivation in the Black and Brown Deaf communities. Information about how the Eurocentric education approach, directly and indirectly, contributes to language and cultural deprivation. Participants will be introduced to various cultural videos designed for Black and Brown Deaf to elevate their language and cultural identities.

OBJECTIVES

- Outline three examples of how roles in the Color-Space define the relationship between the dominant group and non-dominant in the space.
- Define the term language deprivation.
- Recognize three examples of the impact of the language/cultural deprivation on the Black and Brown Deaf community.
- Analyze and compare three effects of language deprivation on people through video sources.
- Increase participants knowledge about deprivation through interactive activities.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.3 PS/PPO CEUs.**
- 50% refund if registration is cancelled in writing by January 23, 2021.
- Target audience: Working, certified, and pre-certified interpreters anywhere in the US.
- This workshop will be presented in ASL. For specific ADA accommodations please email cwoodpd@gmail.com by January 23, 2021.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.
- Contact Cindy Wood at cwoodpd@gmail.com with questions.
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