



Presented by Amy Kisner and Cindy Wood

What do you do with an idea? Create a workshop!

Wednesday, May 18, 2022
6:00-8:00pm ET via Zoom

- This workshop will be presented in Spoken English, with no ASL interpretation.
- The Target Audience is professionals who work in or are connected to the interpreting profession, and their native language is English.
- The target presentation language for their workshop could be English or ASL.

Sunday, May 22, 2022
3:00-5:00pm ET via Zoom

- This workshop will be presented in ASL, with no English interpretation.
- The Target Audience is professionals who work in or are connected to the interpreting profession, and their native language is ASL.
- The target presentation language for their workshops will be ASL.

0.2 GS CEUs
Registration: \$25
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Professional Development
ASL/ENG

DESCRIPTION

This workshop will provide participants with detailed information about how to take their idea for a workshop to the next level. Presenters will offer participants specific strategies for developing their idea, moving it from the idea phase to an actual RID CEU approved workshop, how to earn CEUs along the way, and in the end have a product that is worthy and ready to pass the RID CMP CEU review process. Presenters will also share ideas about creating their presentation, working with a host, and presenting their workshop to the interpreting community, both virtually and in-person.

In addition, participants will have an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and receive some preliminary feedback from their peers about potential workshop topics. Not only will this workshop lay the foundation for participants to begin drafting their workshop ideas, it will create an opportunity to build a lasting network of collaborators and colleagues.

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will be able to name and explain the seven major elements of an Instructor Form.
- Participants will be able to differentiate between strong and weak Educational Objectives.
- Participants will be able to diagram the process for presenting a workshop along with key players.
- Participants will be able to describe what content qualifies for each of RID's Content Areas.
- Participants will be able to take next steps in designing and promoting their workshop for both online and in-person presentation.

POLICIES

- No refunds will be given. Registration is non-transferrable.
- Please contact Cindy at cwoodpd@gmail.com at least 14 days in advance of the event with any ADA accommodation requests.
- This workshop is based in the Eastern Time Zone.
- CWoOD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.2 GS CEUs (RID/BEI)**
- **Registration: \$25**
- Any members of the interpreting and Deaf community who have an idea they would like to learn how to turn into a CEU-earning professional development workshop.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This General Studies program is offered for 0.2 CEUs at the Little/No Content Knowledge Level.



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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

CINDY WOOD, MAI, NIC

Cindy Wood, MAI, NIC is endorsed in Michigan for Medical/Mental Health and DeafBlind. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from Adrian College, and her Master's in Interpretation from Gallaudet University.



After becoming nationally certified in 2006, she began working as a freelance interpreter, and taught at Tidewater Community College. She continues to work in various settings including medical, mental health, post secondary, VRS, and community. Cindy served as the MIRID Treasurer for five years before launching her own Professional Development website, CWoodPD.com in 2020.

In addition, she is a coordinator for CORE MI, a mentoring program for individuals who are currently in the gap. She is passionate about supporting colleagues, and working with others who are all striving to better our profession. She currently resides in her home state of Michigan, so when she is not interpreting, hosting workshops, or organizing mentoring opportunities, she can be found adventuring with her 10-year-old son, Trevor, and partner Matt. They enjoy gathering with family, going on adventures such as camping, hiking, playing Taco vs. Burrito, and discovering new breweries together.

AMY KISNER, BEI MASTER

Amy Kisner is currently the staff interpreter/interpreter coordinator for both the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. She started learning ASL at high school in Ohio, and ended up in Chicago where she earned a bachelor's degree in ASL-English Interpreting from Columbia College Chicago, and later a BEI Master Certification.



Amy has over fifteen years of experience as an independent contractor, and is always happy to talk about how interpreters can leverage good business practices into improving services for d/Deaf consumers. With a deep commitment to supporting high caliber training opportunities, Amy started volunteering with the board of IRID (Illinois) where she has served as the CMP Sponsor administrator for over 100 workshops in the last four years.

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