



The ABCs of IEPs: The Role of Educational Interpreters in IEP Meetings

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DESCRIPTION

This course hopes to provide educational interpreters with an introductory understanding of how Individualized Education Programs/Plans (IEPs) work and an interpreter's role within an IEP meeting. The course will have a brief overview of the legal precedents behind IEPs, and suggestions for a framework for presenting accurate language observations, collected data, and recommendations for the Deaf students interpreters work with to participants in the IEP meeting in a productive and professional way.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.25 PS CEUs (EIPA).**
- Registration: \$40
- Target audience: Interpreters, Deaf Education Teachers, and professionals working in the educational field, specifically those who attend/interpret IEP meetings.
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PRESENTER

Anna Trupiano, M.S.Ed, EIPA 4.6 is a Deaf Education teacher who has eight years of experience working as an interpreter primarily in elementary education settings.

She has taught in a wide variety of educational settings including schools for the Deaf, mainstream settings, early intervention settings, and most recently a bilingual classroom for language deprived students.

She received her M.S. Ed in Deaf Education from Saint Joseph's University and her AA in Sign Language Interpretation from Lansing Community College.



OBJECTIVES

- Correctly identify the main components of Individualized Education Plans (IEP)
- Cite two different laws that were fundamental in establishing IEPs
- Prepare statements to present in IEP meetings that clearly and accurately provide language based observations, data, and recommendations for the students they are working with.
- Reference three articles that cite the benefits of bilingualism.

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