

VIRTUAL INTERPRETING

How to Prepare and Deliver
Ethically and Effectively

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 20, 2021**

**9:00-3:30PM EST
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENTED BY
DR. SABRINA SMITH**

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop will focus on the rapid changing role and responsibilities of the sign language interpreter as the world shifts to using the virtual, 2-D format more and more. We will take a hard look at the ethics involved with virtual formats and how they impact the content and flow of the interpreted event. The ethical portion will focus on Social Emotional Learning aspects and the impact the virtual environment has on communication/comprehension for everyone involved.

Interpreters across the country are finding much of the work they used to do in-person is being shifted to the online format. Thereby having to change gears visually, mentally, and emotionally while at the same time learn to master new, technological challenges to meet the demands of all their consumers. This workshop will also discuss the challenges of teaming effectively using virtual formats, and the nuances of navigating small and large group virtual meetings.

The participants will have the opportunity to interpret pre-recorded material and practice how to record, download and share their products. We will discuss the many programs being used in the market successfully, and we will experiment as a group with Zoom, Google Duo, QuickTime, and Loom.

[View a description of the workshop in ASL.](#)

OBJECTIVES

- Assess three Social Emotional and ethical impacts of virtual learning.
- Develop three strategic plans of action when virtual teams are being used.
- Identify four ethical challenges faced while working in a virtual setting.
- Demonstrate three ways to provide effective services online using several different programs.

AGENDA

9:00-9:15	Introductions, define virtual interpreting.
9:15-10:00	Discuss Social Emotional impact of virtual interpreting, identify ethical scenarios.
10:00-12:00	Outline ethical scenarios and discuss resolution strategies.
12:00-12:30	Lunch break
2:30-1:45	Discuss and develop strategies for virtual teaming.
1:45-3:15	Discuss trouble-shooting technical glitches.
3:15-3:30	Q&A, wrap up.



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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Sabrina Smith, PhD, has been involved in the interpreting field for over 20 years. She is Nationally certified through RID: CI and CT, as well as NIC Master and Ed:K-12. She works as an educational interpreter and has been interpreting in the school system for over 19 years. She also works as a video relay interpreter with Sorenson Communications where she has been employed over 13 years.

She enjoys encouraging interpreters of all levels and mentoring people across the United States. She works as a freelance interpreter, and as a performing arts interpreter for theatres and concert venues in her area. She has presented various workshops across the country. Feel free to contact her about mentoring, presenting, or just general questions about the field of interpreting. sabrinatempie.wixsite.com/aslterp.



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DETAILS

- **Workshop approved by RID for 0.6 PS CEUs.**
- **Michigan only: Workshop approved by LARA-BPL for 0.4 Ethical CEUs.** This program MI-CEU number is: #19802210.
- 50% refund if registration is cancelled in writing by February 6, 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 February 6, 2021.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.
- Registration fee is \$90 regardless of membership or certification.
- Contact Cindy Wood at cwoodpd@gmail.com with questions.

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