



IT'S A TOUCHY SUBJECT

Decision Making in the K-12 Setting

Presented by Dr. Sabrina Smith
Saturday, March 13, 2021
1:00-5:00pm EST
Online via Zoom

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to explore subjects in the educational setting that can be a bit touchy to interpret. We will take an in-depth look at Family Life in the K-12 setting and how interpreters can be better prepared to approach the subject in the most professional way.

As interpreters how many times have we been faced with the decision: to expand or not to expand, what exactly is my role here, or how far is too far? The goal in this workshop is to empower interpreters to take an active role in their interpretation of touchy subjects and get the intended message across to the client showing respect to the deaf/hard of hearing student as well as any professionals in the room.

Other subjects such as Science and History are explored to find out how to address the challenges that arise in the classroom. The workshop will also include open discussion that will enable the group to learn through others experiences. Whether you are a seasoned interpreter or just beginning your journey, this workshop has something for everyone.

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

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will identify four examples of low cognitive vs. high cognitive approaches to interpreting.
- Participants will construct three different plans to determine when and how to expand the message and when to leave the message in its original form.
- Participants will examine five different text examples and choose the most effective interpreting approach based on the needs of the clients.
- Participants will be able to reflect on two to three previous experiences and share what strategies were most successful for conveying meaning.



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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 at sabrinatempie.wixsite.com/aslterp

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.4 PS CEUs (EIPA).**
- **Registration fee is \$60 regardless of membership or certification.**
- 50% refund if registration is cancelled in writing by February 27, 2021.
- Target audience: Working, certified, and pre-certified interpreters anywhere in the US.
- This workshop will be presented in English with ASL interpreters. For other ADA accommodations, please email cwoodpd@gmail.com by February 27, 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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