Survival Sign Language

Goals:
• To eliminate fear and intimidation factors when serving and working with persons who are deaf
• To provide faculty and staff information that will benefit them personally when interacting with deaf persons

Sessions will include:
• Receptive/expressive sign skills
• Communication tips
• Deaf culture
• Questions concerning use of an interpreter:
  • What is an interpreter?
  • Why do I need an interpreter?
  • What is the interpreter’s role?
  • What are the interpreter’s limitations?
  • How do I request an interpreter through ODS?

Attendance will be documented at all sessions. Professional Development credit will be given with attendance at a minimum of 5 sessions.