Sample Teacher’s Guide Using ASLdeafined.com

ASL Level 1

Week 1: Introduce A-Z Fingerspelling, and numbers 0-20 (ABC and Number Review)

- A-Z letter bingo
- Each student fingerspells his or her name to another student
- **Activity:** Have each student write down 7 numbers (0-20). Then, each student signs their list of numbers to a partner. The partner has to guess the signed number.
- **Homework:** Practice Fingerspelling A-Z, and random names

Introduce BASIC Sentence Structure of ASL: Subject-Verb-Object

- **Tips and Grammar:** “ASL Sentence Structure – Basic”
- **Introduce Lesson:** Meet and Greet
- **Activity:** Students practice signing the following sentences:
  - Hello, my name _________
  - Good morning
  - Good afternoon
  - Good evening
  - See you later
  - Nice meet you
  - Me (point to self) fine.
  - Me feel good.
  - Bye
- **Homework:** Have students review the given vocabulary, and complete the 4 retention exercises associated with “Meet and Greet”.

Introduce Lesson: Family

- **Activity:** Students write a brief paragraph about their families. Encourage students to use proper names of family members; and, numbers up to 20. Then, have each student share their paragraph with a classmate.
- **Homework:** Have students complete the 4 activities, and review vocabulary presented in lessons “Meet and Greet” and “Family”.

Introduce Lesson: Question Words

- **Activity:** Have students create 10 questions using their newly learned vocabulary. Upon completion, have each student sign their questions with a classmate.
- **Homework:** Have students review vocabulary and complete the 4 activities.

Introduce Lesson: Quiz lesson

- Review given vocabulary before completing the quiz as a class.
- **Activity:** Create a bingo card for students to fill-in 25 pre-selected vocabulary terms.
Suggested Amount of Lessons Taught per School Year

ASL Level 1 – Meet and Greet to Quiz Lesson 28-30
   ∙ Includes:
     o Fingerspelling
     o Story time
     o Reviews
     o Quizzes
     o Multiple Meaning Words
     o Tips and Grammar
     o ASL to English Sentence Structure
     o Lesson Activities

ASL Level 2 – Religion to Numbers 45-60
   ∙ Includes:
     o Fingerspelling
     o Story time
     o Reviews
     o Quizzes
     o Multiple Meaning Words
     o Tips and Grammar
     o ASL to English Sentence Structure
     o Lesson Activities
     o Multiple Meaning Words

ASL Level 3 / 4 – The Ocean to Quiz 91-93
   ∙ Includes:
     o Fingerspelling
     o Story time
     o Reviews
     o Quizzes
     o Multiple Meaning Words
     o Tips and Grammar
     o ASL to English Sentence Structure
     o Lesson Activities
     o Multiple Meaning Words
Each level should have some of the following recommended activities:

- Deaf culture PowerPoint – Research Project
- Deaf History information
- Sign a song, or poem of choice (individual)
- Create an ASL story to sign to the class
- Present news broadcast to class: Include (local story, national story, international story, weather, health, lotto numbers, sports)
- Summarize an article of choice in ASL
- Present an academic topic of choice to teach in ASL
- Perform a class song together (Example - National Anthem)
- Present an advertisement of choice in ASL to the class
- Attend a deaf event in the community, example – “Deaf Awareness Day”
- Observe an interpreter in the community (local church, or event)
- Interact with deaf students, or community, on a monthly basis.