

School Signs 4 Learning Minds

Hybrid Course - Professional Development

- ❖ 20 Ohio Approved Training Hours (SUTQ)-pending
- ❖ Cost: \$150 member/\$200 non-member
- ❖ Graduate Credit Options at Muskingum University (Price per credit hour based on Muskingum University's current workshop rate)

2018

HYBRID COURSE INFORMATION

ONLINE COURSE DATES
JANUARY 8 - APRIL 20, 2018



This hybrid course consists of 15 topics that can be combined for a graduate course or taken independently to meet individual needs. The graduate course must consist of all of the following: two-hour mandatory blended learning orientation, 15 weeks of instruction, and four (one-hour) video conference/google hangout/web-based check-in sessions.

Graduate Credit Available

This course can be taken for two semesters of graduate credit. Participants interested in this option must attend all portions of the class and complete all projects listed on the course syllabus. Participants only interested in the OA (SUTQ) credit are not required to complete additional activities associated with the graduate credit options. Please see course syllabus for specific requirements.

Rationale

School Signs 4 Learning Minds is a great course for those who work in education. Learning the basics to communicate with deaf students or their parents, and having a basic understanding of hearing loss, deaf Sign Language is a great skill to learn and teach students. Both hearing students and those with special needs will benefit. This skill adds tactile and visual teaching methods and concepts. This is especially helpful in language acquisition of young students.

Course Goals

Participants will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, and common phrases and vocabulary to communicate with deaf students and teach hearing students in the school setting. This is a hands-on course designed to give exposure to a different culture and language and a method to teach children using visual/tactile methodology. The course will enhance teaching of vocabulary and language acquisition.

Each week participants will read/watch all assigned activities. At the end of each week, participants will record themselves signing a sample of the vocabulary presented within the topic. Participants can choose the topics to sign and will have ample opportunities to practice their skills.

Participant posts and responses will be read by the instructor to verify that each participant's reflection shows a thorough understanding of the concepts covered.

Participants will be required to attend all scheduled live connections to fulfill graduate-course requirements.

Anyone interested in registering for this course can find the link at www.mvesc.org/286.