

Potential Sign Language careers

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What should I do before looking for a Sign Language Interpretation career?



ASL Intermediary Interpreter



LSQ Intermediary Interpreter



Interpreter



Specialist interpretation



Coach



Docent



Sign Language Instructor



Gallery Interpreter



Historical Interpreter



Museum Interpreter



Theatre Interpreter



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Step 1: Check your abilities & aptitude.

Prerequisite qualifications:

-  **ASLPI Level 3+ and up**
-  **Deaf and Hearing**
-  **at least 21 years old**
-  **Use ASL or LSQ**
-  **Flexible Communication**

ASLPI American Sign Language Proficiency Interview

- a holistic language evaluation used to determine global ASL proficiency on a scale of 0-5
- face-to-face interview
- proficiency will be assessed based on what the individual can do with the target language

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Step 2: Go to cultural sector mentorship programs. Attend seminars & sessions:

- Arts History, museums and galleries
- Sign language Linguistics (1 to 3 levels)
- Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for Languages
- Cross-cultural trainings
- Take hands-on placement and supervision
- Receive certification & accreditation in progress

Step 3: Explore your job market opportunities.

Possible routes:

-  **Arts Organizations**
-  **Agencies**
-  **Public Sectors**
-  **Theatres**
-  **Museums**
-  **Galleries**