

Potential Sign Language careers

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



Translator



Assessor



Interpreter



Instructor / Teacher



Specialist



Consultant



Mentor



Researcher



Interviewer / Rater



Language Acquisition Support Worker



Course Developer



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Step 1: Check your abilities & aptitude.

Prerequisite qualifications:

-  Grade 12 Communication
-  Sign Language Linguistics
-  Deaf Studies
-  ASLPI Level 4 and up
-  Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for Languages

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: Ensure prerequisites are met before taking courses.



Step 3: Take the Evaluation for Sign Language Instructors.






Receive certification & accreditation in progress.

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Step 4: Discover your post-secondary options by researching & networking.

Step 5: Explore your job market opportunities.

Possible routes:

-  Organizations of/for the Deaf Blind
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-  Agencies
-  Schools, Colleges & Universities
-  Communities & Centres

Explore specialized training

After completing the 5 steps, it's essential to explore additional training in a chosen specialty area. This step ensures you acquire the expertise needed for success in your career path.