

Microsoft Office ASL Project: An Interactive Resource for Teaching Deaf Students Technical Information (M2P)

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Summary:

This poster session describes the Microsoft Office ASL Project, which provides a computerized interactive display of American Sign Language (ASL) signs and sentences appropriate for teaching technical concepts in the National Technical Institute for the Deaf course "Applications Software". A CD was produced and copies distributed to course instructors to support their development of effective sign language for technical communication. The procedures used in this project are applicable for designing professional development materials for instructors working with students in a variety of other contexts.