

## **Abstract**

### **Supporting ASL Learning through Interactive CD Rom Technology The American Sign Language Vocabulary CD**

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One important aspect of learning American Sign Language is drill and practice leading to mastery of vocabulary. The American Sign Language CD affords learners of ASL the opportunity to practice ASL vocabulary using three primary interactive strategies: (1) Look It Up, (2) Receptive Drill, and (3) Expressive Drill. Within these three interactive instructional strategies users can view and practice approximately 2000 ASL signs by (1) Alphabetical Listing of main glosses and synonyms, (2) Categories and (3) the user's Own List. This CD, therefore, provides a useful resource for learners as an adjunct to classroom instruction and can be used in conjunction with any ASL curriculum.

This poster session will present the American Sign Language Vocabulary CD and demonstrate the instructional strategies for drill and practice of ASL vocabulary. Information regarding design and programming considerations will be included. Data regarding evaluation of this learning tool will be presented.