GaRID Presents: Interpreting Standardized Test Questions

Presenter:



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Saturday, June 2nd 2018

9am - 4pm Catered Lunch Provided 12:00 - 1:00PM Valdosta State University 1500 North Patterson Street Valdosta GA 31698

Target Audience:

Educational Interpreters/Freelance Interpreters, Teachers of the Deaf

Content Requirement:

Some/Intermediate

Pricing:

GaRID Member Price: \$65 Non-Member Price: \$80 After May 26th: Additional \$20



Interpreting standardized test items presents unique and diffcult challenges for classroom interpreters. Because no two interpreters will sign questions the same way, standardization of test presentation is at risk. This workshop will explore strategies for dissecting test questions and answer choices in order to ease the task of translating content into ASL. Some of these strategies include identifying patterns of question structures in English and utilizing patterns of signs in order to reintroduce the concept of standardization. Other strategies will include utilizing basic ASL grammar structures such as Topic/Comment to clearly seperate the test components into a scenario followed by a question, followed by answer choices. Participants will be asked to apply workshop strategies to a variety of grade level and subject matter test items and discuss their choices in small and large group settings. Participants will be given study resources for their own continued practices.

Deadline for Regular Registration: 05/26/2018

After May 26th - Additional \$20

Registration is open online from the garid.org "event" page, or mail registration form below with payment, payable to GaRID to:

Katrina Watson, PO Box 316 Alpharetta GA 30009

To Register a Group, contact educterpgeorgia@gmail.com

This Workshop will be Presented in ASL.

Any dietary restrictions or preferences should be submitted to Katrina. Watson@Outlook.com before 05/26/2018

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| Amount Enclosed: | (Member \$65/Non-Member \$80) | |
| Email Address: | Phone: | |