AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)
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# 1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

## Cultural Practices

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMeqZU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMeqZU)
  Deaf Car Show, Westerville, Ohio

- [http://www.pbs.org/weta/throughdeafeyes/](http://www.pbs.org/weta/throughdeafeyes/)
  Video clips and related links to 200 years of Deaf life in America.

  Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.

## Demographics

**Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.**

- [http://www.youtube.com/user/csdeagles](http://www.youtube.com/user/csdeagles)
  California School for the Deaf: YouTube Channel (news, sports, class projects)

## Literature

**Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues**

  Interpretation of poetry. Does have sound, but you can mute them.

  Two ASL poems.

- [www.aslized.org](http://www.aslized.org)
  Examples of native story-telling, such as Ophelia’s monologue.

- [https://texasdeafed.org/students/asl-storytelling-library](https://texasdeafed.org/students/asl-storytelling-library)
  Children’s books read in ASL. Has sound, but you can mute.

## Nationalities

**Ethnic Groups**
### 1. Stereotypes, Alienation and Assimilation

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plsuq8S4VD0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plsuq8S4VD0) - Signs for countries

**Stereotypes**

**Alienation and Assimilation**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wegai4qNz00](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wegai4qNz00) - A day without barriers: Launching of Samsung video call center for the hearing impaired.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afOdYiKQ00U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afOdYiKQ00U) - Two people discussing the film: *Audism Unveiled* (DVD, 2008)

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqONXR4wT94&list=FLBN5gb2cOMfd202NyfY-rUw&index=23](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqONXR4wT94&list=FLBN5gb2cOMfd202NyfY-rUw&index=23) - What Does Deafhood Mean to You? (part 1).

### 2. Families and Communities / Social Relationships

**Citizenship Service**

- [www.NAD.org](http://www.nad.org) - Website of premier civil rights organization for the Deaf Community

- [www.DSC.org](http://www.dsc.org) - Website for volunteerism and obtaining services within the Deaf Community

**Education**

**School**
• **www.ohioschoolforthedead.org**  
  (See also: *Alice Cogswell Center*)  
  Website that explains the various educational options for Deaf students with videos.

• **www.srsdeaf.org** - St. Rita’s School for the deaf.  
  Website that explains the various educational options for Deaf students. Has daily announcements in ASL videos.

• **http://www.youtube.com/user/csdeagles** - California School for the Deaf: YouTube Channel (news, sports, class projects).

• **https://www.oicmovies.com/travel/a-visit-to-the-paris-deaf-school/**  
  Video of a description of the visit to the Paris deaf school in 1992.

### Family Members

#### Family Structure

• **http://www.deaftv.com/asl-nook-family-episode/**  
  Video of Mom and Dad and kids discussing family relationships.

### Holidays and Celebrations

• **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE3K6UwhH98**  
  Holiday Jelly Bean Taste Test from ASL Stew Life.

• **http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lydia-l-callis/happy-holidays-in-asl_b_6364508.html**  
  How to say 10 Holiday phrases in ASL

### Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)

• **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVTkiKhza2s**

### Professions

• **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYEae1fcehg**

### Social Relationships
3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture: Famous Monuments:

- [http://libguides.gallaudet.edu/content.php?pid=352115](http://libguides.gallaudet.edu/content.php?pid=352115)
  Statue of Thomas H. Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell on Gallaudet University’s campus and the Lincoln Memorial (Sculptor: Daniel Chester French)

Art

- [www.rit.edu/deafartists](http://www.rit.edu/deafartists)
  Biographies of deaf artists, examples of their works, and links to artists’ websites.

Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhJV8Othmc4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhJV8Othmc4)
  What are you… Deaf? (CJ Jones)

Dance

  Search for “Dance,” and there are a variety of videos.

Fashion and Design

- [https://vimeo.com/81934001](https://vimeo.com/81934001)
  International Deaf Fashion Week, 2015

Film

- [www.aslfilms.com](http://www.aslfilms.com)
  Examples of films created by deaf people. Trailers are free.

- [www.dpan.com](http://www.dpan.com)
  Deaf Professional Arts Network. You can watch the films on the website
- **www.YouTube.com**
  Search “Deaf women in film”. Contains biographical information on Jules Dameron and others

- **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5WqGJC2a2c**
  **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRASyc7JzaM**
  “Switched at Birth” at the Red Carpet.

**Literature**

- **www.NTD.org**
  National Theatre of the Deaf. This website gives the history of NTD and times and locations of their performances

- **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flkf89zC7qw**
  ASL Poetry: Deaf Gain

- **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTTzu1oROlo**
  ASL Poetry: The Light

- **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajT_h93FNKs&list=FLBN5gb2cOMfd202NywY-rUw&index=4**
  You Have to Be Deaf to Understand. Poem translated into ASL.

**Music**

- **http://www.oicmovies.com/?s=music**

**Physical Characteristics**

**Personality traits**

**Colors**

- **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5jdJ2CsFuM**
  Color song with colors signed
# 4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

## Animals

## Conservation

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## Countries and Capitals

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_6XIp2ouMs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_6XIp2ouMs)
  States and capitals in ASL

## Current Events

- [www.NAD.org](http://www.NAD.org)
  Advocacy, news and media link.

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMeqZU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMeqZU)
  Deaf Car Show, Westerville, Ohio


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## Economic Issues


## Education

- [www.ohioschoolforthedead.org](http://www.ohioschoolforthedead.org) (See also: Alice Cogswell Center)
  Website for Ohio School for the Deaf
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### Food

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- **Books to help with lesson planning**
  - *Signing Naturally Level 1*, (1988, multiple units).

## Art
### Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts

- [www.rit.edu/deafartists](http://www.rit.edu/deafartists)
  Biographies of Deaf artists, examples of their works, and links to artists’ websites.


## Body Parts

## Health
### Fitness


## Healthcare
### Ethical Considerations


## History
### Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events

- **Deaf Heritage** *(Book, Volume 7, 2012)*  
  Chronicles the history of the Deaf.

- **Through Deaf Eyes** *(DVD, 2007)*  
  Chronicles the history of the Deaf. It can be viewed in parts to fit class periods.

### Home Economics

Menus, Cookbooks, Food

  Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.

### Literature, Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy

- **A To Z: ABC Stories in ASL** *(DVD, 2010)*  
  DVD with ABC stories, which are an integral part of the history of the Deaf Community.

- [www.aslized.org](http://www.aslized.org)  
  Stories by native signers.

- [https://www.youtube.com/user/ProjectNADINE](https://www.youtube.com/user/ProjectNADINE)  
  Stories by native signers. Austin Andrews (YouTube)

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhERMLRExbM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhERMLRExbM)  
  Douglas, The Space Boy. (The story by Peter Cook)

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### Mathematics

Geometric Shapes, Statistics

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### Music
• **http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php**

Science and Technology
Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies

• **www.sorensonvrs.com**
  Video Relay Service.

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  A day without barriers: Launching of Samsung video call center for the hearing impaired.

• **www.deafwebsites.com**
  Technology including Cochlear Implants and structures of the ear.

• **http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJJaJbkOLMul**
  Deaf Space Camp

Social Studies
Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports

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Clothing

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  Colleges that offer interpreting or ASL programs |
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  - [http://www.kent.edu/](http://www.kent.edu/)  
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Bias in the Media

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- **http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php**  

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• **ACTFL 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Map for World Languages**  
  List of communicative activities that align with 21<sup>st</sup> skills for the World Language classroom.

## 9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

### Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- [http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0](http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0)
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)

  Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.

### Sample Lessons from Startalk

- [https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/](https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/)

  Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

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