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1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

Cultural Practices

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMegZU>
Deaf Car Show, Westerville, Ohio
- <http://www.pbs.org/weta/throughdeafeyes/>
Video clips and related links to 200 years of Deaf life in America.
- <http://www.deaftv.com/>
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>
California School for the Deaf: YouTube Channel (news, sports, class projects)

Literature

Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues

- <https://www.bustle.com/articles/90415-6-american-sign-language-poems-that-will-completely-floor-you-from-emily-dickinson-neil-gaiman-and>
Interpretation of poetry. Does have sound, but you can mute them.
- <http://io9.gizmodo.com/check-out-these-fantastic-examples-of-sign-language-poe-1578335974>
Two ASL poems.
- www.aslized.org
Examples of native story-telling, such as Ophelia's monologue.
- <https://texasdeafed.org/students/asl-storytelling-library>
Children's books read in ASL. Has sound, but you can mute.

Nationalities

Ethnic Groups

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plsuq8S4VD0 - Signs for countries
Stereotypes Alienation and Assimilation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Two people discussing the film: <i>Audism Unveiled</i> (DVD, 2008) • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqONXR4wT94&list=FLBN5gb2cOMfd202NyfY-rUw&index=23 What Does Deafhood Mean to You? (part 1).

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Citizenship Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.NAD.org Website of premier civil rights organization for the Deaf Community • www.DSC.org Website for volunteerism and obtaining services within the Deaf Community
Education School

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.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.
<p>Family Members Family Structure</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.deaftv.com/asl-nook-family-episode/ Video of Mom and Dad and kids discussing family relationships.
<p>Holidays and Celebrations</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVTkiKhza2s
<p>Professions</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYEae1fcehg
<p>Social Relationships</p>

- <http://www.youtube.com/user/csdeagles>
California School for the Deaf: Search for “Patrick’s Secret Admirer” or other similar topics.

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3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture: Famous Monuments:

- <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
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>
What are you... Deaf? (CJ Jones)

Dance

- <http://www.deaftv.com/>
Search for “Dance,” and there are a variety of videos.

Fashion and Design

- <https://vimeo.com/81934001>
International Deaf Fashion Week, 2015

Film

- www.aslfilms.com
Examples of films created by deaf people. Trailers are free.
- www.dpan.com
Deaf Professional Arts Network. You can watch the films on the website

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.YouTube.com Search “Deaf women in film”. Contains biographical information on Jules Dameron and others • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5WqGJCCa2c http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRASyc7JzaM “Switched at Birth” at the Red Carpet.
Literature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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=BTTzu1oROIo ASL Poetry: The Light • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajT_h93FNKs&list=FLBN5qb2cOMfd202NyfY-rUw&index=4 You Have to Be Deaf to Understand. Poem translated into ASL.
Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.oicmovies.com/?s=music Website with videos related to Music, News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.
Physical Characteristics Personality traits Colors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5jdJ2CsFuM Color song with colors signed

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4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Animals

Conservation

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Countries and Capitals

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_6Xlp2ouMs
States and capitals in ASL

Current Events

- www.NAD.org
Advocacy, news and media link.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMeqZU>
Deaf Car Show, Westerville, Ohio
- <http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php>
Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.
- <http://www.deaftv.com/>
Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.

Economic Issues

- <http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php>
Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.

Education

- www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org (See also: [Alice Cogswell Center](#))
Website for Ohio School for the Deaf

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.srsdeaf.org Website for St Rita's School for the Deaf in Cincinnati • http://www.gallaudet.edu/ Website for Gallaudet University, the premier institution of learning, teaching and research for deaf and hard-of-hearing students in Washington D.C. • https://catalog.csc.edu/programs/American%20Sign%20Language%2FDeaf%20Studies%20Certificate Website for Columbus State Community College ASL/Deaf Studies Certificate • https://www.wright.edu/degrees-and-programs/catalog/programs/sign-language-interpreting-bs Website for Wright State University and ASL interpreting degree • https://webapps2.uc.edu/ecurriculum/DegreePrograms/Program/Detail/18CRT-DFST-C2 Deaf Studies program at the University of Cincinnati • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HusxStx0I9g Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJaJbkOLMul D Deaf Space Camp
Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics. • http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.
Food
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.
Geography
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Governments
Habitats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.
Human Rights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.NAD.org Issues and Resources link
Immigration / Migration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/user/csdeagles California School for the Deaf: YouTube Channel (news, sports, class projects) • http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service. • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.
Transportation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.

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5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

**Weather
Numbers
Calendar
Time**

- **Books to help with lesson planning**
 - *Numbering in ASL* (1998). This book contains vocabulary (with pictures) of the different numbers systems.
 - *Signing Naturally Level 1*, (1988, multiple units).
 - *American Sign Language Green Books (Teacher's Curriculum (American Sign Language Series* (1991), Temporal Aspect, Unit 8. This book (with DVD) contains explanations of ASL language forms.

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

- www.rit.edu/deafartists
Biographies of Deaf artists, examples of their works, and links to artists' websites.
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Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.

Body Parts

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**Health
Fitness**

- <http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php>
Videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.

**Healthcare
Ethical Considerations**

- <http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php>
Videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.

History

Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.
Literature, Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Stories by native signers. • https://www.youtube.com/user/ProjectNADINE Stories by native signers. Austin Andrews (YouTube) • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhERMLRExbM Douglas, The Space Boy. (The story by Peter Cook) • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flkf89zC7qw ASL Poetry: Deaf Gain • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTTzu1oROIo ASL Poetry: The Light • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajT_h93FNKs&list=FLBN5gb2cOMfd202NyfY-rUw&index=4 You Have to Be Deaf to Understand. Poem translated into ASL.
Mathematics Geometric Shapes, Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Music

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<p>Science and Technology Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.sorensonvrs.com Video Relay Service. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wegai4qNz00 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=SJaJbkOLMul Deaf Space Camp
<p>Social Studies Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics.

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Education and Career Career Connections

- <http://www.gallaudet.edu/>
- <http://www.csc.edu/>
- <http://www.wright.edu/>
- <http://www.kent.edu/>
- <http://sinclair.edu/>
- <http://www.uc.edu/>
Colleges that offer interpreting or ASL programs
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HusxStx0I9g>
Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association
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Entertainment

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Life Related Decisions and Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HusxStx0I9g Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association • http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php Videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.
Popular Culture

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCWT4GMegZU Deaf Car Show, Westerville, Ohio • http://www.deaftv.com/ Videos related to current events, culture and a variety of personal interest topics. • http://www.youtube.com/user/csdeagles California School for the Deaf: YouTube Channel (news, sports, class projects)
Travel Tourism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.oicmovies.com/index.php Website with videos related to News, Money, Entertainment, Health, Technology, Science, Travel, Opinion, World Deaf and Public Service.
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- [ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages](#)
List of communicative activities that align with 21st 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/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL)
- [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/>
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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