

William Cruz

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American Sign Language Interpreter

A high-quality, professional American Sign Language interpreter with 28 years of experience. Specializing in remote video interpreting for students K-12 in a classroom setting, covering all subject matters, as well as the varying physical, cognitive, emotional, and learning needs.

Work Experience

Freelance Sign Language Interpreter (English and Spanish)

September 1996 to Present

- Working with various agencies and directly with school districts to facilitate communication with the deaf community.
- Identifying and resolving conflicts related to the meanings of words, concepts, practices, or behaviors.
- Working with educational staff to provide assessments of student progress and receptive ASL signing capabilities.
- Providing feedback and recommendations to improve accessibility and communication
- Abiding by all published standards of practice and codes of ethics for interpreters.
- Adhering to the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct.

Education

- California Coast University 2015 Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- National Certification EIPA: Score 3.6

Skills

- Native English and Spanish speaker
- Experiences in educational, medical, and legal interpreting
- Expert understanding of deaf culture and sensitivities
- Skilled in idiomatic expressions and cultural nuances
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism in all assignments
- Familiarity with assistive technologies and interpreting equipment
- Active RID membership.