

TRIX BRUCE



VISAULAIZE THIS: Drawing in Space with ASL Classifiers

As a native English speaker you work within a linear language, but ASL uses space and movement through classifiers to show a visual picture. When using Classifiers, are you able to clearly portray the English message into ASL? Do you know how to clearly show a car accident, a Lasik eye surgery, or a gymnast going through their routines? This workshop provides participants with an overview of using Classifiers, by focusing on what they mean, when to use them and how they are used. Participants will explore various classifiers to express a visual picture breaking away from English words to translate ideas visually. This workshop strongly focuses on ASL storytelling, ASL performing, and ideas on how to use the appropriate handshape to show a clearer picture of the context involved.

May 16, 2009

Saturday @ 9 am - 4 pm

At Goodrich Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
2500 Lipscomb Street
Fort Worth, TX 76110-2625

This workshop will also provide hands-on experiences & skill building activities needed for appropriate classifier use applied to complex descriptions and images. Complicated & confusing pictures, eye gaze, role shifting, spatial referencing and appropriate use of classifiers in storytelling will also be presented. Emphasis is placed on developing the ability to think in pictures as a way to improve expressive and receptive communication skills.

Registration Fee:

\$65 per participant, postmarked by May 8, 2009
\$75 at the door



RSVP/CONTACT: by May 15, 2009 info@trixbruce.com



RID CUEs: .6 credit or 6 clock hours. Professional Studies, Introductory Level

NOTES: Handouts will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL only and no voice interpreters will be provided. Lunch is on your own.

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