

Handshape Common Misuse: Really? Did I sign that?

The Handshape is probably the most apparent parameter of ASL. Linguists have identified a large number of discrete handshapes, which the signs are most look-like. Trix will demonstrate several categories that demonstrate various degrees of similarity for particular Handshapes, which can lead to misunderstandings. She will also show the proper application of palm orientation, location, and movement for the Handshapes.



BIO of Presenter: Patricia (Trix) Bruce, from Seattle, Washington, is known nationwide as both a workshop presenter and an ASL performer. Trix's work has been warmly received everywhere, from local community centers, to state, regional and national RID conferences, Deaf Way II, interpreter conventions and more. Wildly popular as a teacher of ASL storytelling and ASL interpretation, Trix impresses audiences at all levels of ASL skill, from novices to fluent experts. She holds a Professional ASLTA Certification and a Professional Development Certificate in Teaching ASL/Interpreting from the University of Colorado.

Trix's main area of study has been ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. She is an approved sponsor for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Certification Maintenance Program, and has developed a popular website, www.trixbruce.com. Whether writing, creating, improvising or starring in her many productions, Trix's passion for the dramatic arts shines through.

**July 24, 2010
Saturday Evening, 5 pm - 8 pm
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 Northeast Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220**

Registration Fee:

\$35 per participant, pre-registration & post by *July 14, 2010*

\$45 per participant, at the door



RSVP/Contact: by *July 24, 2010*, info@trixbruce.com

RID CEUs: Trix Bruce is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities.

This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.3 CEUs at the Little/No to Some Content Knowledge Level.

NOTES: Handouts and Door Prizes will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL only and no voice interpreter will be provided. For details on refund, cancellation and special accommodations policies, please send an email to info@trixbruce.com.

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