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Dear Trix,



With the new year come new opportunities. It's understandable that we might feel uncertain about the future - will it bring success, ideas, positive changes? We have nothing to lose by trying something new. Dreaming up new ideas, searching for new opportunities, going to workshops, practicing, finding a mentor, are all great ways to take action and go after something important to you.

I have decided to jump into music! Music with sign interpretation can touch hearing people and help them learn to respect and enjoy Deaf people. I'm having fun learning about song beats and lyrics! I'll soon begin creating workshops for interpreters, showing translation from English lyrics to ASL. This gives working interpreters a better grasp of poetic signing, "sewing" signs together for visual artistry.

My next DVD will offer more Semantics. I am also working on new proposals for Disability Awareness events.

I want to encourage all of you to generate new ideas and learn

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new things this year! (Photo by Marion Cain)

Hugs,

Trix

## MY VALENTINE WISHES!!

I've been wondering when airlines will provide captions or subtitles on in-flight movies. It should be easy with today's technology. But what I'd really love to have is a mobile interpreter to deal with airline check-ins and hotel clerks. I'd also love to have my luggage and briefcase following me, so that I wouldn't have to drag them along by hand! I can just imagine having my bags follow me like loyal dogs while I hold my pager in both hands, texting happily!

Wouldn't it be great, I thought, if there were a Deaf-Designed airline? It'd be awesome to have an airline provide sign-language-fluent flight attendants and captioned movies. A hotel room set up just for Deaf people would be a great thing, too. No more time-consuming struggles with alarms that have to be assembled from hotel kits prepared for hearing people with disabilities. Most of the time, now, front-desk-staff in hotels can't manage the most basic communication with Deaf consumers. It's time for me to "speak up" about this widespread problem. I'm going to evaluate the hotels I visit. Deaf consumers need to make their challenges clear to hotel workers, and request devices as needed.

Check out [www.captionfish.com](http://www.captionfish.com). It's got a list of theaters showing films with subtitles! Awesome! The disadvantage is that the subtitles are available at only limited times. Wouldn't it be awesome if all movies had subtitles?



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## About Trix Bruce

"Wow is this the real Trix Emailing me ? This is so great! I got the DVD of More Classifiers Camping Adventures. LOVE it! I only wish I could own every one you made ! You are so clear and FULL of great teaching information. I love to watch and learn from you. I wish I had teachers like you in my sign classes at college!! God Bless You in all you do to help everyone learn !!!!! :)  
Thanks so much, Cyndi Hollingsworth"

"Your workshop was one of the most informative workshops I have ever attended. The examples and explanations were easy to understand and many of my questions were answered. I look forward to see you again! Thank you, Pat"

"From the sign language and fashion, you strike for the character, and you prove to have more depth as the years went by. You are never afraid to look silly on the show. That's hilarious and make us all fall in love with you. Your face and body expressions give clear on the basis of harmony and showing great example with teaching information. You're the best! Cheers, Jason Ingraham :)"

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