

## SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017

The Special Education Summer Institute is offering American Sign Language (ASL) for educational assistants, educators and Jordan's Principle Staff working in schools. This intensive 2 week course is designed for those working with students who may be deaf or hard of hearing and using ASL. It may also support students who are low language or non verbal in communication.

This is for First Nations operated or MFNNS affiliated schools.

Levels 1, 2 and 3 will be taught. Students receive a certificate for each 40 hour course. Deaf instructors with experience in teaching ASL will lead the classes. Handouts and The Gallaudet Children's Dictionary of American Sign Language (Gallaudet University Press) provided.

Dates: Level 1 & 2, July 31 - August 4th, 2017  
Level 2 & 3, August 8 - 11th, 2017  
Week 1 Times: 9:00am - 3:30pm  
Week 2 Times: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Place: Yellowquill College  
478 Madison Street  
Winnipeg

Travel, meals and accommodation costs will be covered. Two participants will share a room at Best Western Airport Hotel. There will not be space for participants' family members. A shuttle service will take participants to and from the hotel. Attendance is mandatory for the 2 weeks.

## Registration Information:

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**July 31 - August 11th 2017**  
**American Sign Language Courses**  
**Beginner Levels 1, 2, 3**  
**Summer Institute**



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## ASL Level 1 & 2

### Course Description:

#### Week 1 August 14-18th

- ABCs, fingerspelling
- Greetings, introductions, manners
- Numbers, calendar, time
- Colours, shapes, sizes
- Feelings, emotions
- House, foods
- Sports, activities
- Questions, directions
- Family names
- School signs & subjects
- Weather, transportation
- Introduction to deaf culture & norms
- ASL handshapes & beginning classifiers
- ASL-ABC Poetry & "Oh Canada"

\* Level 1 introduces topics and ASL vocabulary.

Level 2 expands on topics and uses them in more advanced ASL communication.

## ASL Level 2 & 3

### Week 2 August 8-11th

#### Level 3 Course Description

- Use of Level 1&2 ASL vocabulary in conversation
- Survival conversational skills
- Making ASL materials for classroom
- Storytelling with ASL

#### Notes:

The maximum number of participants will be 25 per level. We cannot guarantee that all registrants will be accepted into the training.

#### Registration Deadline:

**June 15th, 2017**

Please fax or email registration information to Anne Cameron  
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## Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check your course level

**Week 1 July 31 - August 4, 2017**

Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ or Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Week 2 Aug 8 - 11, 2017**

Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ or Level 3 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please Check

I am:

Working with a student with a hearing loss

Working with a non verbal or low language student

working under Jordan's Principle in schools  
Yes No

