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CODA is an abbreviation for “Child of Deaf Adult(s).” It is a person who was raised by one or both parents that are Deaf. CODAs have a unique perspective of life as they often find themselves paralleling with both hearing and Deaf worlds. CODAs can overhear things that their Deaf parents cannot hear such as comments from a passerby or background noise. In addition, CODAs are usually in the middle of controversies where in certain circumstances, they become a “spokesperson” or “translator” for their parents – a method that is unethical and endangering to both the child and parents.

CODAs are among the Deaf community’s most staunch allies as they often get a real glimpse of the Deaf world’s lifestyle, culture, and hardship. We applaud and support our CODAS, and recognize their unique position in life.

Here are some well-known people you may not have realized are CODAs.

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# Client Testimonial

**SHERON SHUMAN**



"Okay I just got a new phone, because my old one died. I'm not used to this new one yet, But I loved my old one until it died. But my husband had a speaking problem He's deceased now. They gave him a microphone thing where he could have a headset and microphone so people could understand him better. I have a cordless doorbell that works great. This program TEDP is fantastic we have had good results with everything we've gotten from them." - Sheron Shuman

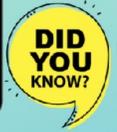


*Do You Have Hearing Loss?*

We've got you covered! You may qualify for no-cost equipment from [Georgia Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program](#).



# ASL ONLINE CLASSES



American Sign Language is the 3rd most common language in the U.S. and a beneficial skill for everyday life. It is a rich & visual language used by the Deaf community. Don't just learn ASL, open your eyes to a whole new culture-Deaf culture!

AGES 14+ ARE WELCOME TO ASL VIRTUAL CLASSES!

LEARN FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP FROM HOME!

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THESE COURSES



ONE-ON-ONE ATTENTION TO EACH STUDENT

INTERACTIVE ONLINE COURSES

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VIRTUAL ASL CLASSES : \$90



VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS

ASL I 6PM-8PM EST

ASL II 6PM-8PM EST

ASL III 6PM-8PM EST

JULY 13, 20, 27

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

THIS IS A NON-CREDIT 2 HOUR COURSE FOR 8 SESSIONS , PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES TO REGISTER

DEADLINE: JUL 2, 2021 FRIDAY @ NOON



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ASL I 10AM-12PM EST

ASL II 1PM-3PM EST

ASL III 3:30PM-5:30PM EST

ASL IV 10AM-12PM EST

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Register Now for ASL on Saturdays

Prior to COVID-19, Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (GCDHH) offered American Sign Language (ASL) Courses in-person at the center. When the pandemic started, GCDHH took a new approach with virtual classes for ASL to respect safety concerns. Today, remote classes are available for the community (age 14 and up) and businesses. Below are *upcoming* available courses:

**ASL I** - Beginner

**ASL II** - Intermediate

**ASL III** - Advanced

**ASL IV** - Advanced+

\*There will be eight two-hour-long classes each semester.

The textbook is highly recommended for all ASL units- **A Basic Course in**

**American Sign Language (Second Edition).** This can be ordered via Amazon. GCDHH offers online ASL classes for children younger than 14 years old for one hour for eight sessions. We also offer private ASL one-on-one for a separate fee. At the end of the semester, a Certificate of Attendance will be given for those who participated. This is only for the proof of participation in ASL course and this does not count as certified for Sign Language Interpreter. If you wanted to become a certified interpreter, you would have to take Interpreting courses at any college/university that offers them.

**If you are interested to learn American Sign Language, price inquiry or have questions, please email Community Coordinator, Andrea Alston at:**

[Aalston@gcdhh.org](mailto:Aalston@gcdhh.org)

**404-381-8448**

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## **Did you know you can sign up your workplace for virtual American Sign Language Classes?**

GCDHH offers customized ASL classes for businesses and workplaces. With a flat rate (prices are negotiable), your company can pick the hours and multiple dates for virtual ASL classes. You and your co-workers will take sessions and practice together on learning a new language. If interested, you can bring this available course to the attention of your management and contact us at [Aalston@gcdhh.org](mailto:Aalston@gcdhh.org). Your company can make a difference in language accessibility for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community!

**Fill out Questionnaire**

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## **GCDHH has its own interpreting service!**

Whether it's in-person or virtual interpreting, we will make the process easy for you. Contact us for more questions or book for an interpreter:

Phone: 404-207-9362

Email: [Requests@gcdhh.org](mailto:Requests@gcdhh.org)



## Center for Assessment of Sign Language Interpretation (CASLI)

Did you know that GCDHH is the only location in the state of Georgia that offers on-site CASLI testing?

What is CASLI?: It is a performance exam to test your interpreting skills. After purchasing a token from [CASLI.org](http://CASLI.org), contact [request@gcdhh.org](mailto:request@gcdhh.org) to schedule the date and time.

### GCDHH UPCOMING EVENTS



**Please join us to celebrate GCDHH's 32nd birthday! Thank you for your support for many years, and we'd like you to join us for our fundraising. At the event, GCDHH will share some exciting news.**



July 15, 2021 • 6-8 PM  
Shorty's  
3701 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Tucker, GA 30084



**Get Tickets for GCDHH's 32nd Anniversary**

August 28th, 3:30pm - Atlanta United  
October 9th - Six Flags

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