



Teacher Discourse & Student Engagement: Two Pieces of a Puzzle Interpreter Training

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Online registration deadline: December 8, 2020

Metro ECSU Virtual Training

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For:

Minnesota K-12 Educational Interpreters

COST:

No cost for interpreters currently working within a Minnesota K-12 school district education setting. Registration will be checked for qualified registrants. All others who are not a Minnesota school district interpreter and fall outside our target audience are welcome to attend for a fee of \$25

Workshop description:

Interpreting in K-12 educational settings is complex and traditional interpreter training has rarely explored the macrostructure of educational discourse, which includes both teacher and student discourse, to help interpreters comprehend the ways language is used in classroom interactions. This often leaves interpreters struggling to put the pieces together. The aim of this workshop is for participants to analyze how teachers use purposeful language to achieve their teaching outcomes and engage students in the learning experience. At the end of the workshop, interpreters will have new strategies to engage in active preparation for effective classroom interpreting and a plan of action for implementing new approaches to their interpreting work in schools.

Presenter: Jen Hayes, MS, NIC

Jen Hayes is an interpreter who has a passion for teaching and learning, and has experience as a university instructor, presenter, mentor and coach. She began her interpreting career in 2004 and in 2017, Jen completed her master's degree in ASL/English Interpreting Pedagogy. Through her scholarly pursuits, professional work, and personal life, Jen has come to understand the impacts of a mediated education on deaf students. Over the past several years, Jen has engaged in research, writing, and education for interpreters who work in K-12 educational settings. Through her various professional experiences, Jen has gained a well-rounded perspective on the field of interpreting and interpreter education. When creating a learning environment, Jen's goal is to encourage individuals to discover their own understanding of material through the process of learning, which is created and experienced together. If you find Jen during a rare free moment, you will find her enjoying time with her husband and four children, dabbling in photography, or decorating cakes.

Register online at: <http://metroecsu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

Immediate confirmation will arrive at the email address submitted. If a confirmation does not arrive, contact Gail Jankowski (email below) to confirm the registration.

Registration Questions: Gail Jankowski | [click here to send Gail Jankowski an email message](#)

Program Questions: Kayna Plaisted | [click this to send Kayna Plaisted an email message](#)

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