

A Parent/Guardian of a Deaf/Hard of Hearing child? AGES: Infant to 5 years?

Do you want to learn ASL?

Want to meet families who has D/HH child/ren in your area?

Needs relevant ASL for daily routines?

LOOK NO FURTHER!

Jump-start your child's journey as a bilingual (speaker and signer) child in our Introductory ASL4Kids (American Sign Language) Playgroup Pilot program! Fun activities, games, and songs will show you how easy it can be to integrate ASL into your daily routines.

Decades of studies has shown that teaching your D/HH child ASL has been shown to have valuable long-term cognitive, emotional, and practical benefits. Come learn a way of communicating with your little one in practical knowledge with our experienced ASL4Kids Instructor-Facilitators. This can reduce tantrums, helps forge a close bond between parent and child, and boost brain development.

Benefits of signing with your baby

Stop guessing what your baby is trying to tell you and start spending more time fulfilling your child's specific needs. ASL4Kids Playgroup gives parents the opportunity to communicate with children long before babies can verbalize their wants and needs. Research studies show that signing with babies accelerates language acquisition, reduces frustration and aggressive behavior, and as children mature, results in a greater interest in reading. Out of all the wonderful benefits of baby sign language, the most important benefit of all is that signing will greatly deepen the bond between you and your child.

IADemy's ASL4Kids Playgroup program

This program is founded on more than three decades of evidence-based research and utilizes signs from American Sign Language (ASL). Classes are a fun-filled way to teach parents how to introduce ASL into their baby's everyday routines through interactive activities for whole families!

Deaf/Hard of Hearing ASL4Kids Instructor-Facilitators are fluent in ASL, giving you and your families a chance to interact with a Deaf Professional. They will facilitate the learning process of ASL for you, your D/HH child and your families through their support and practical knowledge.

Required Forms to sign:

I _____ (parent/guardian) of _____
(child's name) attest that by signing this form that I understand the requirement of my presence with my child during the ASL4Kids Playgroup is mandatory. I will be responsible for my children throughout the playgroup sessions.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date: _____

IADemy's MEDIA Form:

Children's Names:

_____ **NO**, I do not give permission for pictures nor videoclips of my children.

_____ **YES**, I give permission to IADemy ASL4Kids to take photographs/videoclips of my children.

IADemy ASL4Kids Playgroup is on IADemy's webpage and Facebook! They will be used to share news, reminders and ASL4Kids information. Please let us know if we have your permission to share your and your family's pictures and videoclips on those sites.

_____ **NO**, I do not give permission for pictures nor videoclips of my children to be shared on the webpage and Facebook.

_____ **YES**, I give my permission for my child/family to be famous on the webpage and Facebook!

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date: _____