

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - LEADER KEY

SAINTS GLOBAL MEMBER

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WITH EVALUATION HINTS

**Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement*

STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS _____

- a) Explain what American Sign Language is, who uses it, and why it is important as a complete and independent language. _____

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Look for understanding of ASL as a real language, not a code.

- b) Describe basic Deaf culture norms, including eye contact, attention-getting methods, and respectful communication. _____

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Ensure the Saint understands respect, not just rules.

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS _____

- a) Learn and practice the ASL manual alphabet and numbers 1–30, demonstrating clear handshapes and movement. _____

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Accuracy is more important than speed.

- b) Learn and practice at least 25 basic ASL signs related to greetings, people, emotions, and common activities. _____

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Watch facial expression and body language, not just hands.

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Hold a basic signed conversation lasting at least three minutes using ASL, including greetings, questions, and responses. _____

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Conversation should be natural and understandable.

a.1) Introduce yourself and ask another person's name _____

a.2) Ask and answer at least three simple questions _____

a.3) Use appropriate facial expressions _____

a.4) Maintain visual attention throughout _____

- b) Demonstrate the ability to give simple instructions or share information using ASL without speaking. _____

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Focus on clarity and adaptability.

b.1) Explain a simple task or activity in ASL _____

b.2) Confirm understanding through visual feedback _____

b.3) Adjust signing if misunderstood _____

- c) Participate in a real or simulated interaction that requires communication without spoken language (e.g., silent activity, role-play, or event support). _____

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Look for effort and adaptability under constraint.

STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Explain how learning and using ASL affected your awareness of communication, patience, and inclusion. _____

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Listen for empathy and personal growth.

- b) Identify two ways you could continue using or supporting ASL and the Deaf community through service, learning, or advocacy. _____

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Ensure ideas are respectful and practical.

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END OF REQUIREMENTS

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.

SKILL BADGE ADVISOR

DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)