



Learning American Sign Language: Resource Listing

There are multiple venues to learn basic communication skills in sign language. For anyone desiring to pursue ASL fluency, have the ability to provide direct services (education, therapy, legal, and many other settings), become an interpreter, etc., we recommend that you both immerse yourself in the Deaf community and pursue a degree in interpreting or Deaf studies. For individuals wishing to learn basic communication skills, the following (albeit not an exhaustive listing) are some of the recommended resources:

ALABAMA LOCAL OPTIONS

Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

*Multiple locations across the state, community-based classes. See www.aidb.org for more information.

Troy University – online and on-site courses/degrees.

There are many sites that offer sign classes, we recommend that you verify the credentials of the instructor. Contact a reputable agency who specializes in working with individuals who are deaf for assistance.

ONLINE PLATFORMS

<https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect/asl-for-free>

<https://www.signlanguage101.com/>

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/>

<https://www.startasl.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/expertvillage/search?query=sign+language&spfreload=10>

<http://www.aslpro.com/>

<http://www.lifeprint.com/>

<https://theaslapp.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/billvicars>

www.aslnook.com

www.handspeak.com

www.signlanguagefactory.net

*see also “Deaf Community Events” page in your area.