

The DEAF CULTURE CENTRE is now offering ASL Parent-Child Mother Goose Program Teacher Training and Certification. Teachers wishing to provide the Mother Goose program, must receive this training.

All programs are run with qualified trained teachers.

We are an affiliated training program with the Parent-Child Mother Goose Program.

ASL PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM:

The ASL Parent-Child Mother Goose Program was developed by the Ontario Cultural Society of the Deaf (OCSD). It is designed for parents who use ASL with their children - these may be both Deaf and hearing children and parents.

Traditionally, the Parent-Child Mother Goose program has been used with parents singing rhymes to their baby or toddler while sitting on their lap. The focus of this program is to nurture the bond between parent and child in an environment of warmth and fun. At the same time, it establishes close interaction, eye contact, natural language development through play, rhythms and patterns in nursery rhymes. These rhythms and rhymes (whether sound based for hearing children or visually based for Deaf children), become the foundation for storytelling and language as the child grows.

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program received more 5-star ratings from service agencies than any other parent-child program in the country. They have given their permission for us to adapt their program using ASL. The ASL Parent-Child Mother Goose program focuses on language interaction using ASL handshapes, rhymes and visual poetry. It uses the principles of the Mother Goose Program to foster parent child bonding, eye contact, language interaction and communication. We have developed 2 DVD's and a guidebook for parents.

We have highly qualified, certified facilitators to train teachers to provide this program.

LEVEL ONE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

2-day Training

30 sessions of experience teaching parents and children

Self evaluation and or/ apprenticeship evaluation

The training takes place over two days and covers the philosophy, organizational plan, materials and methods of the program. Teachers who take this training will be able to provide the ASL Parent-Child Mother Goose Program to parents. ASL rhymes, ASL poetry and the basics of ASL storytelling will be used and practiced, building skills and confidence. Observation of interactions and how to respond based on observations will be discussed.

We offer two training options:

OPTION ONE:

Agency Training

Host a 2-day training at your location, maximum 12 participants

Please discuss with us to select dates available for your site

COST:

\$2,360.00 plus food accommodation/travel expenses for 2 Trainers

\$55.00 package per person (guidebook and 2 DVD's)

OPTION TWO:

Individual in Group Training

Register as a participant with the DEAF CULTURE CENTRE to receive your 2-day training here.

DATES:

Monday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 12, 2011

COST:

\$425.00, includes guidebook and 2 DVD's per person

Maximum 12 participants, minimum 9 participants

No refund for participants who do not attend

Register by X date

Please contact Joanne Cripps at jcripps@deafculturecentre.ca or Anita Small at asmall@deafculturecentre.ca