

Professional Learning Program

Victorian
Deaf Education
Institute



Educational Interpreting: Creating environments where Deaf children thrive

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On-Demand Presentation



In this presentation, Dr Debra Russell offers educational interpreters and other deaf education professionals a glimpse into the complexity of working with deaf children, beginning with an examination of the factors that can be challenging in creating bilingual and bimodal quality education. By examining the ways in which an educational interpreter interacts with the teaching and learning activities, the presentation explores the components of meaningful education, and strategies that can enhance the interpretation provided, in terms of social, academic and intellectual engagement. Dr Russell also explores standards for educational interpreters that are being piloted in Australia as part of the Victorian Deaf Education Institute's Educational Interpreter Project and the use of rubrics when analysing one's work.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Describe meaningful and complete access to education and the interpreter's role in that provision
- Examine interaction and engagement
 - Socially
 - Academically
 - Intellectually
- Describe professional standards as applied to educational interpreters
- Learn strategies to support students and teachers
- Identify components of effective and accurate interpretation

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