Exercise

Title BSL Production Skills

Areas of Work / Skills Various (lexical choice, sign order, facial expression, role-shift, placement)

Duration

Resources Required (eg. Equipment, people, source material, assignment, room..)

Yourself and a Deaf person (preferably tutor / examiner), tape recorder and piece of English on tape.

Related information (eg. Recommended reading, follow-up ideas...)

Detail (step-by-step explanation of the task)

- Identify one aspect of your BSL production that you would like to work on.
- Discuss this with the Deaf person and ask for general feedback as well as feedback on the identified skill area.
- Interpret a piece to the Deaf person
- Discuss afterwards how accessible they found your BSL
- Discuss any difficulties in understanding and identify the skill area to work on
- Discuss your identified skill area

Progression / Variation (eg. Are there more advanced or different ways of approaching the same task?)

Any aspect of BSL production can be chosen for this task and it is a useful way of checking BSL production after it has gone through the interpreting process.

What materials did you use for this task? Any other recommendations?

Any piece of English which will require sufficient use of the identified skill area.

Different types of material can be tested eg. Piece with much emotion / much jargon / many characters...

Review (was it simple / effective / would you recommend it?)

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