



## **1 COURSE OUTLINE**

Course: ONLINE: Sign Language

Contact Hours: 12 Contact Hours

Pre-requisite: None

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### **1.1 Abstract**

The course is structured to sensitise participants about Deafness, share the theory of sign language and give practical lessons on the use of sign language in Trinidad and Tobago. This online program will help you in all of these areas, and more!

### **1.2 Learning Outcomes**

Participants will learn the history of sign language in Trinidad & Tobago, Deaf culture, manual alphabet, numbers, sign language vocabulary, sign language for everyday use and basic sign language conversations. A native Deaf user of sign language is also introduced to the class to enhance learning.

### **1.3 Topics Covered**

#### **Session # 1**

- Sensitisation session
- Sign language variation
- Hand shapes
- Sign language usage
- Deaf culture
- Warm up



- Alphabet
- Numbers
- Finger spelling
- Greetings
- Question words and phrases

### **Session # 2**

- Review previous lesson & warm up
- Practice assignment review
- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Verbs
- Finger spelling drill
- Numbers drill
- Greetings continue
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Practice exercises.

### **Session # 3**

- Review previous lesson & warm up
- Assignment review



- Colours
- Family
- Basic conversation practice
- Common signs
- Question and answers
- \*Deaf culture facilitator
- Practice exercises

#### **Session # 4**

- Review previous lesson & warm up
- Assignments review
- Feelings and emotions
- Food
- Places
- Common objects
- Basic conversation practice
- Practice exercises

#### **Session # 5**

- Review previous lesson & warm up
- Animals
- Conversation practice
- Practice exercise



## **Session # 6**

- Review previous lesson & warm up
- Sign language conversation
- Sign language evaluation