Introduction to Community Interpreting
20-hour (2.5 days) course
Harrisonburg, VA

The Introduction to Community Interpreting (ICI) curriculum was developed to provide interpreters the basic knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate communication between Limited English Proficient individuals and human service providers in educational, public service, and other community environments. This 20-hour course is fast-paced, intense and highly interactive.

The Curriculum:

♦ Background of Interpretation
♦ Professional Ethics and Boundaries
♦ Interpreting in Community Settings
♦ Types of Interpreters
♦ Modes of Interpreting
♦ Guiding the Encounter
♦ Setting the tone
♦ Seating Arrangement
♦ Interpreting Techniques
♦ The Impact of Culture

Requirements: Proficient in English and a second language
Must pass an oral and written language proficiency exam
Call for an appointment. Testing Deadline: October 8, 2010

DATES: October 30, November 6, 13; 2010

Where: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Cost: $50.00 for Language Proficiency Test
$200.00 for 20-hour course (includes Interpreter Manual and glossaries on CD)

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Offered by: Blue Ridge Area Health Education Center at JMU
Training is conducted in English.