ASL Immersion is a five day experience where participants leave their voices at home and only communicate visually!

Silence prevails and hands fly as participants communicate in ASL while engaging in real-life and fun activities with 49 other immersion participants.

Enhancing ASL Skills

**Daily Events**

**Mornings:**
Seminars taught by Deaf instructors

Learn about ASL including linguistics, classifiers and specialized vocabulary

**Afternoons:**
Fieldtrips led by Deaf mentors

Apply skills and knowledge of ASL while at the zoo, art institute and the Mall of America

**Evenings:**
Socialize with participants and mentors

Build practical conversational skills while having fun

Apply through the MARIE Center and get...

- Registration
- Dorm Accommodations
- Field Trip Travel and Entrance Fees
- Breakfast and Lunch for 5 Days

PAID!!!

Must live in the MARIE region to qualify. The region includes AR, CO, LA, MT, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, UT and WY.

The CATIE Center is offering...

- 4.5 RID CEUs

In the Professional Studies Category.

ASL Immersion is a stand alone event that can be attend through applying to the MARIE Center.
One-on-One Mentoring is a follow-up opportunity for individuals to continue to apply and improve upon the skills learned during the ASL Immersion onsite event. Conversational ASL skills will be developed over five weeks while the individual works with a Deaf mentor using distance technology.

Time Commitment

Attend the onsite ASL Immersion event June 6-10, 2011 in St. Paul, MN.
Participate from home in the One-on-One Mentoring June 20—July 22, 2011.

- Assignment preparation ~3-5 hours per week
- Direct contact with mentor ~1-2 hours per week

Selected individuals will need to commit to ~20-35 hours over the course of the five weeks.

Distance Technology Needs

- Webcam
- A Flip camera or other device that can download the recording to a computer
- High speed internet access
- An email account

To learn more about or to apply to the ASL Immersion event and One-on-One Mentoring visit the MARIE Sponsored Training Events page at http://www.unco.edu/marie