



Junior ASL Class - Spring 2024

Perfect class for
Home School Programs

Basic ASL Class for Children/Youth (Ages 5 - 18)

Class Dates: Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm; June 4 through June 25 (June 4, 11, 18, 25)

Location: The Whole Person, 3710 Main Street, KCMO; Community Room

Class Size: Limited to 10 students

Class Cost: \$20 per student ***Guardian/Parents' presence are required at each class*

Instructor: Micki Keck, Independent Living Advocate - Deaf Services; mkeck@thewholeperson.org

Class Objective: Children/Youth will learn at least 100 basic signs.

ASL MATERIALS: The instructor will use those materials and videos in the classroom. *"Sign Language: My First 100 Words"* from Scholastic can be purchased from Amazon (not required). The class will be taught through American Sign Language and PowerPoint Presentation. Hand-outs will be provided in each class session.

NO VOICE POLICY: A *"No Voice Policy"* allows Children/Youth to learn ASL more quickly and effectively. Good language learning requires active learning. Full immersion helps develop better receptive and expressive skills.

LESSONS:

Week 1	June 4	Manual Alphabet / Numbers / Family
Week 2	June 11	Family / Home / Food
Week 3	June 18	Colors / Animals / Feelings
Week 4	June 25	Conversations / Basic ASL Storytelling

QUESTIONS? Contact Micki at mkeck@thewholeperson.org



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REGISTER AT: www.thewholeperson.org/JrASL

About The Whole Person: The Whole Person is a Center for Independent Living founded in 1978 as a private, non-residential, non-profit organization providing a full range of community-based services for people with disabilities. For over 43 years, TWP has been a leader in representing people with disabilities and providing independent living services to residents of Kansas and Missouri. TWP assists people with disabilities to live independently and encourages change within the community to expand opportunities for independent living.

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