

**Northern Virginia Community College
And
VDOE Educational Interpreter Training Grant provided by Marla Pollack
Presents**



**“Storytelling: Becoming the Surrogate”
Presented by Keith Wann**

When: Wednesday August 18, 2021
Where: Virtual workshop via Zoom
Registration: <https://vrid.wildapricot.org/event-4438825>
Location: A link will be sent you once you register, contact POC if you do not receive it
Time: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
CEUs: **0.4 CEUs**
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Registration: If you are a grant participant or student you will be asked to obtain a code from me to register at no cost: mpollack@fcps.edu REGISTRATION DUE: AUGUST 16, 2021

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Description: “Storytelling: Becoming the Surrogate”

Often as educational interpreters the teacher uses storybooks to history books to teach lessons. As an interpreter we need to make sure we show these stories as they are meant to be in ASL.

Presenter: Keith Wann

Keith Wann has been performing since 2002, starting with a Sign Language Improv group, and then in 2004 his solo career quickly took off due to several parody music videos going viral. He semi-retired his live stage comedy show in 2017 to focus on web/studio projects (www.SignItASL.com).

Combining side splitting physical humor, with heartfelt real life stories from his childhood as a hearing child with Deaf parents, has become his comedic trademark among the ASL Community, and is an original breakthrough performing ASL artist who has been featured in several short films with ASL and currently stars in a popular ASL Children's APP called Signed Stories. He has also done several commercials for Pepsi, appeared in High Maintenance, Quantico, Law and Order, and several short films with Deaf Directors and Actors.

Currently working with JC Films to find Faith inspired stories within the ASL Community.

