

**Northern Virginia Community College**

**And**

**VDOE Educational Interpreter Training Grant provided by Marla Pollack**

**Presents**

**“ASL Grammar”**

Paula Debes CI/CT

**When:** Saturday February 1, 2020

**Where:** Northern Virginia Community College

8333 Little River Turnpike

Annandale, VA 22003

**Location:** Building CN, room #227

**Time:** 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**CEUs: 0**.6CEUs

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**Registration: Look on the** VRID events page to register

If you are a grant participant or student you will be asked to obtain a code from me to register at no cost: mspollack@fcps.edu

Registration due: january 31, 2020

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**This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.6 CEUs at the Little/None Content Knowledge Level."**

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 **“ASL Grammar”**

Description:

In this workshop we will be discussing ASL grammar, focusing on various topics such as topic/comment structure, verb tenses, and passive vs. active voice, direct and indirect discourse (IE. Role shifting,) etc. Participants will have the opportunity to translate a variety of texts from English into ASL. We will also work on several interpretations and discuss different strategies for interpretations.

This workshop will be conducted in ASL

**Presenter: Paula Reece, CI/CT**

Paula Debes Reece is originally from New York City and she started her teaching career at the Lexington School for the Deaf.  She has also taught science to Deaf students at The Learning Center and at Woodson HS.  She currently is the Assistant Dean for the ASL and Interpreter Education Department at Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale campus and has taught there since 2004.  She holds a MA degree in Deaf Education from McDaniel’s College and an M. Ed in Higher Education with a specialization in teaching Interpreting from Northeastern University.    In addition, she maintains her CI/CT certification from the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf and Professional Level Certification from the American Sign Language Teacher’s Association.



**Day of the Workshop:**

* Coffee and Refreshments will be provided in morning;
* Certificates of attendance will be given at the conclusion
* Parking is open in LOT B & Parking garage