



Piedmont Music Therapy, LLC

3 Credit CMTE Training

Saturday, September 21, 2019 / 2-5pm

TRAINING TITLE: Building Language Skills through ASL

INSTRUCTOR: Kris Smooke

ABSTRACT: During this workshop attendees will learn all of the most important needed-based signs to begin communicating in American Sign Language (ASL). Participants will also be given all the tools necessary to incorporate the signs into their everyday routines beyond clinical practice. The presenter believes that creating a fun learning environment leads to increased memory - plan to sing songs, read books and play games all while using sign language.

There are no prerequisites to attend this CMTE event. Students are welcomed and encouraged to learn with music therapists.

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- LEARNER OBJECTIVES:**
1. Attendees will identify two reasons for using American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate (I.D.8.8.).
 2. Attendees will express two songs during the workshop through ASL (IV.A.5.).
 3. Attendees will explain two techniques to introduce music to the Deaf community (I.B.3.b.).

EVALUATION METHOD: Course evaluation will include the CMTE Course Evaluation Form and participants demonstrating signs.

INFO ON PRESENTER: Kris Smooke graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in the field of interpreting. She is the owner/instructor of TINY HANDS LEARNING, a fast growing baby sign language company in the Charlotte area, dedicated to building early language skills with young learners.

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CMTE Schedule:

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2 - 2:45pm	Introductions & Warm-Ups
2:45 - 3:00pm	Break #1
3 - 3:45pm	Fundamentals, Adaptations and Songs
3:45 - 4:00pm	Break #2
4 - 4:45pm	“The Basics,” Picture Bingo and More Songs
4:45 - 5pm	Wrap-Up and Questions

LOCATION: 220 Westinghouse Boulevard, Suite 402, Charlotte, NC 28237. It is conveniently located off of Interstate 77: Exit 1A - there are parking lot spaces available. On-site bathrooms are handicap accessible.

REGISTRATION: Click “Continuing Ed” on [PMT Website](#) for online registration. Email Gretchen Benner at director@piedmontmusictherapy.com with any questions or call (803) 206-2044. Registration is not guaranteed on site.

COST: \$35 Professional Registrant (by August 23, 2019)
\$48 Professional Registrant (August 24, 2019 or later)
\$25 Student/Intern Registrant (by August 23, 2019)
\$32 Student/Intern Registrant (August 24, 2019 or later)

Required minimum attendees: 4. Registrants will be notified and fully refunded if under registration minimum.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: A full refund will be provided to attendees who provide written notice via [email](#) by August 23, 2019. A partial refund may be requested with written notification of cancellation between August 24, 2019 and August 31, 2019. Refunds will not be provided for cancellations on or after September 1, 2019.

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