

5 Points Region – NCRID

Emotionally Intelligent Interpreting in VRS/VRI Settings

CEUs: A total of 0.4 PS CEUs

Description:

In the ever-evolving interpreting field, professionals increasingly navigate the nuances of Video Relay Services (VRS) and Video Remote Interpreting (VRI). This immersive 2-Part workshop enhances the emotional intelligence of interpreters working within these digital realms. Engage in an explorative journey through the core aspects of virtual interpretation, including fostering virtual empathy, cultivating presence and connection, building trust, and sustaining motivation. Dive into the dynamics of virtual teaming and discover how to interpret and respond to emotional cues within a 2-D space. Embrace the opportunity to grow and learn within virtual communities, maintaining and enhancing your professional skills. The workshop culminates in a focus on holistic well-being, guiding interpreters through strategies for work-life balance, reflective practices, and effective decompression techniques, ensuring a commitment to self-care and resilience in the profession. **Attendance to both part 1 and 2 of the workshop is required for CEUs.**

Presenter – Sarah Wheeler, M.Ed., M.S.

Sarah Wheeler is an accomplished American Sign Language/English interpreter and author with over 18 years of experience. Recognized for her ASL/English interpreting expertise, Sarah's educational background in Business Management, Nonprofit Management, Interpreter Pedagogy, and General Psychology equips her with a deep insight into effective communication and emotional intelligence in interpreting. As a seasoned freelance interpreter and emotional intelligence expert, Sarah is passionate about sharing her knowledge and enhancing your emotional intelligence skills. Visit her website at www.buildingbridgeslearning.com.

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 &
Friday, May 17, 2024

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$20 for NCRID members (including
Student members)
\$30 for Non-membes

Address: Zoom Video Conference (link to be
emailed after registration)

Language of Presentation: American Sign Language

For Accommodations: Please email the 5 Points Regional Rep at 5pointsNCRID@gmail.com before April 19, 2024.

Target Audience: This 2-part, interactive workshop is designed for sign language interpreters with some experience working in VRS/VRI fields with prior knowledge of the topic. This will allow us to dive deeper into the subject matter. It will also benefit Deaf and hard of hearing individuals who utilize interpreters, providing insight into the emotional intelligence competencies that allow for deeply connected interpreting experiences.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: All refund requests **must** be made in writing; the requests should be emailed to the 5 Points Regional Rep at 5pointsNCRID@gmail.com. A 10% administration fee will be assessed on ALL refunds. No refunds, except for medical emergencies, will be issued past April 19, 2024. Please Note: We are not responsible for participants' technology or ability to access the workshops, aside from NCRID providing the link. **No refunds will be issued due to technological problems on the part of the participants.** As this workshop is presented in ASL, participants should plan to join this workshop via video, not only audio.

NCRID reserves the right to cancel within 30 days of the program, with a full refund to participants, due to low enrollement.

Non-discrimination Policy: NCRID is providing this workshop as an opportunity for safe, respectful learning and will not permit harassment, discrimination, or horizontal violence based on another's comments, questions, schema, race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other protected class.,

Continuing Education Units: NCRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities.

This **Professional Studies, two-part** program is offered for a total of **0.4 CEUs** at the selected Content Knowledge Level:

_____ Little/None



Some

_____ Extensive

_____ Teaching

Registration: [Register on the NCRID website here.](#)

Questions? Please email the 5 Points Regional Rep at 5pointsNCRID@gmail.com

