

Advanced projects

THE SHORT VERSION

Twenty projects designed to challenge high-achieving ASL students and encourage deeper engagement with the language and Deaf culture.

LINGUISTIC MASTERY

- 01 Create a multi-part ASL story using complex classifiers and transitions.
- 02 Translate a children's book or short story into ASL and present it.
- 03 Develop and present an ASL mini-lesson on a specific grammar concept (e.g., rhetorical questions, conditionals).
- 04 Analyze a Deaf signer's video and report on their use of facial grammar and structure.
- 05 Create a personal ASL dictionary with gloss, definition, classifier use, and a sample sentence for each term.

DEAF CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

- 06 Conduct an interview with a Deaf community member and present a signed summary.
- 07 Research and present on a Deaf historical figure or civil rights event in ASL.
- 08 Create a video advocating for Deaf rights or accessibility using persuasive ASL techniques.
- 09 Volunteer at a Deaf event and create a reflection vlog in ASL.
- 10 Design a Deaf culture awareness campaign with signed PSAs, posters, and presentations.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

- 11 Sign and perform a poetry piece or an original ASL poem.
 - 12 Write and sign an ASL play or skit, and record a group performance.
 - 13 Create a digital ASL art project (e.g., using green screen or visual effects to enhance signing).
 - 14 Film a silent movie that relies entirely on ASL and gestures.
 - 15 Sign a scene from a film and compare ASL storytelling with the original English version.
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INSTRUCTIONAL AND PEER-LED

- 16 Mentor beginning ASL students and create a support guide.
 - 17 Host a student-led ASL review session using games or challenges.
 - 18 Create a tutorial video teaching a new vocabulary theme with examples.
 - 19 Design an ASL board game or card game with directions, vocabulary, and goals.
 - 20 Lead a cultural Q&A panel about Deaf identity and language.
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