ASL Role-Play Scenarios

Use these scenarios to help ASL students build expressive and receptive skills through reallife simulations.

Hospital / Medical Setting

- Patient describes symptoms to a nurse.
- Nurse gives instructions for medication or follow-up care.
- Parent discusses a child's injury with a doctor.
- Interpreter explains hospital policies to a Deaf patient.
- Patient gives personal and insurance information at the front desk.

School / Classroom Setting

- Student asks the teacher for help with homework.
- Teacher gives instructions for a class assignment.
- Two students talk about an upcoming test.
- Student explains why they were late or absent.
- Student asks for directions to the library or another classroom.

Job Interview / Workplace

- Applicant answers common interview questions (e.g., strengths, past experience).
- Supervisor explains job duties and schedule.
- Employee reports a problem to a manager.
- Co-workers chat about a project or task.
- Employee asks for time off or clarification on benefits.

Restaurant / Food Service

- Customer places an order with a Deaf-friendly cashier.
- Waiter explains menu options and specials.
- Customer asks for the check or makes a complaint.
- Two friends talk about what they want to order.
- Cashier signs the total and gives change.

Emergency / Public Scenario

Witness calls for help after an accident.

- Person reports a lost item or missing person.
- Police officer asks questions during a routine stop.
- Traveler asks for help at an airport or train station.
- Firefighter explains how to evacuate a building safely.