

ASL Cultural Awareness Activities for Schools

1. Morning Announcements in ASL – daily/weekly Word of the Day.
2. ASL Bulletin Boards & Hallway Displays – alphabet, vocab, Deaf culture facts.
3. Silent Lunches – one day/month with no voice.
4. ASL Spirit Week – themed daily events to promote Deaf culture.
5. Peer Teaching Days – ASL students teach younger grades.
6. ASL Club Performances – talent shows, poetry jams, storytelling.
7. Hallway 'Sign Stops' – posters with QR code sign videos.
8. Deaf Guest Speakers / Panels – invite Deaf leaders, alumni.
9. Silent Sports Night – cheer section signs during games.
10. Buddy Program – pair ASL and non-ASL students.
11. Cultural Film Series – CODA, Through Deaf Eyes, etc.
12. Deaf Awareness Month Celebrations (September) – facts, displays, spirit wear.
13. 'Learn 10 Signs' Challenge – post signs in public spaces.
14. ASL Storytelling in the Library – Deaf guests or student interpreters.
15. Inclusive Assemblies – anthem in ASL, culture spotlights.
16. Art Integration – De'VIA art, ASL murals.
17. Teacher Workshops – greetings, etiquette, Deaf awareness.
18. Visual Accessibility Campaign – audit classrooms, improve access.
19. Fundraiser for Deaf Organizations – sign-a-thon, T-shirt sale.
20. Recognition Program – 'ASL Ally of the Month' awards.