

# ASL Student Presentation Ideas by Level

## Beginner

- Introduce Yourself: Share your name, favorite color, hobby, and family members.
- Show & Sign: Bring an object and sign what it is, how it's used, and why you like it.
- Daily Routine: Present 5–7 signs that show your daily activities (wake up, eat, school, sleep).
- Alphabet & Numbers Demo: Fingerspell your name, and share a short number sequence (age, phone digits).
- Weather Report: Sign today's weather conditions with visuals or drawings.

## Intermediate

- Short Story Retelling: Choose a simple children's book or fable and retell it in ASL.
- Role Play: Present a dialogue (ordering food, asking for directions, meeting a friend).
- Cultural Comparison: Present one difference between Deaf and hearing cultures.
- How-To Presentation: Explain in ASL how to do something simple (make a sandwich, play a game).
- Famous Deaf Person: Share a brief presentation about a well-known Deaf individual.

## Advanced

- Historical Presentation: Present a significant event in Deaf history.
- Debate Style: Present arguments on a topic (ASL in schools, cochlear implants, captioning access).
- ASL Classifier Demo: Use classifiers to describe an event or object (car accident, setting a table).
- Storytelling: Perform a short narrative or personal story using facial expressions and role-shifting.
- Cultural Advocacy: Give a presentation on accessibility challenges Deaf people face and solutions.

## Advanced Plus

- Poetry or ABC Story: Perform an ASL poem or an ABC/number story with meaning.
- Film Analysis: Present on a Deaf-themed movie and analyze how Deaf culture is represented.
- Current Events: Choose a news story and present it fully in ASL.
- Biographical Presentation: Do a 5–10 minute ASL presentation on a major Deaf figure.
- Themed Vocabulary Showcase: Teach a themed set of signs (sports, technology, emotions) through a creative presentation.

## Level 5 (Proficiency)

- Research Presentation: Present findings from a research project on Deaf culture, ASL linguistics, or interpreting.
- Community Issue: Deliver a persuasive ASL presentation about a pressing Deaf community issue.
- Creative ASL Performance: Original poem, story, or dramatic performance with strong role-shift and non-manual signals.
- Historical Figure Analysis: Present how one Deaf person changed society and why their work still matters today.
- Teach a Lesson: Prepare and deliver a mini-ASL lesson to classmates (like a teacher).