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English Prep - Webinar Series

November 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2013

10:30 a.m.–noon and 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. each day

This four-day session will provide you with strategies and decision-making techniques to improve English comprehension and will give you a knowledge base for the Test of English Proficiency. You will learn how to identify synonyms and antonyms from various English written materials, how to evaluate grammar in written materials, and how to improve reading comprehension skills so that you can analyze a written passage and understand the relationship of ideas within the passage.

Presenter

Stephanie Rotheram is part of the adjunct faculty with the San Antonio College (SAC) Interpreter Training Program (ITP) and currently teaches a preparation course for English proficiency that runs for a 15-week semester. She is employed full-time as a staff interpreter for the Alamo Colleges in San Antonio and is a freelance interpreter and Video Relay interpreter. She has provided in-house trainings for the San Antonio Independent School District interpreters and for the Alamo College district interpreters. Stephanie is a graduate of the SAC ITP and has been certified since 2001. She holds a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M and a master's degree in Special Education, focusing on American Sign Language Interpreting, from the University of North Texas. Stephanie maintains national RID interpreter certification and the Texas BEI Master level certification.

Attendance

Participants who attend all sessions and are engaged in the session at least 80 percent of the session time will receive a \$20 credit towards the BEI Test of English Proficiency (TEP) if the participants take the TEP by the end of May 2014.

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English Prep Registration

Name: _____ Mailing address: _____

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Email address: _____ Registration confirmation will be sent to the above email. Please use an email address that you check frequently. Registration deadline is October 28, 2013.

Entrance Requirements and Training Cost: This session is open only to pre-certified interpreters. The charge for this session is \$40. Should an individual choose to attend only part of the training, the training cost does not change.

Payment must be received by October 28, 2013.

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