

Teaming with a CDI: A behind-the-scenes look

Working with a CDI for the first time can be intimidating. How does the whole process work? The presenters will address the different ways to work together as a team. We will cover everything from preparing for an assignment to learning from each other once the assignment is complete. There will be a chance for participants to see CDI work in action as well as time for attendees to work in small groups to prepare for an in-workshop assignment. If you have ever been curious about how a CDI works or how to work with one, this is the workshop for you!

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Hilary Hardin, M.A., CI/CT, NIC Master is currently earning her Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She earned her Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota in Deaf Education and Family Education through the Master of Liberal Studies program. Hilary completed her training as an interpreter at St. Paul College, where she is currently an adjunct instructor in their Interpreter Training Program. She has been a sign language interpreter since 2001 and enjoys working in a variety of settings including business, medical, VRS, higher education and K-12 education. Hilary is currently a District Manager for Sorenson Communications.

Jamie Kane, CDI, has been involved with the interpreting community for 10 years. Her passion for interpreting started when she was a student lab assistant for the Interpreter Training Program at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she took interpreting courses while earning her Bachelor of Science in Exceptional Education with emphasis in American Sign Language Studies. Jamie is currently entering her fifth year as an ASL mentor. Since 2006, she has worked at a Video Relay Service interpreting center for Sorenson Communications. She also does freelance interpreting in her free time.