



SIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING GUIDE

for individuals



WELCOME

Hello! I'm Laura. I am a native Houstonian, mom of 2, and a former Teacher of the Deaf. I have known sign language since I was 8 years old, initially learning from the Deaf students who attended my elementary school. I have taught almost every grade in elementary, but my favorite was 3 & 4 year old Pre-K.

In 2018, I began teaching moms in my local mom's group how to use sign language with their babies. I later started a sign language weekly class for preschoolers and created digital courses to teach moms and parents everywhere.

I have created multiple ways I can teach a group at a location of your choosing, all of which I break down on the next few pages.

I look forward to teaching your group!

Laura



CLASSES OPTIONS

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Want to get a small group of similar aged littles together for a fun class? I can teach a one-time class of littles + their caregivers, with more ideas to do at home, too!

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Craving a unique mom's night? I can teach your local mom's group or your closest mom friends at a time everyone can be kid free! Nothing beats a time where you aren't interrupted constantly, where you can soak it all in.

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS | PAGE 6

This is for a group of 3-5 year olds who want to use sign language to enrich and supplement their language and learning! This 4-week thematic class has all the bells and whistles you have dreamed about.



PLAYDATE CLASS

This is perfect if you have a group with littles close in age! You choose who will be hosting the playdate of up to 6 children plus their caregivers. Ideally for 8 month - 3 year olds, it's best for the children to be no more than about 9 months apart of one another. If you have a larger age range - let's chat!

This 45 minute playdate class includes:

- 30 minute long interactive class
- 15-minute long question & answer session
- supplemental resources and/or pre-recorded tutorials

The interactive class will contain:

- A topic/theme of your choosing (such as farm animals, snowmen, or things that go)
- 5-10 ASL signs, depending on topic and age group
- 1 read aloud storybook
- Hands-on activity
- Ideas for parents and caregivers to continue at home

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FEE: STARTING AT \$150 total**

**for up to 6 children + caregiver. maximum 8 can be accommodated (\$25 additional fee per child)



I loved this sign language class with Laura! The signs she teaches and activities she uses were exactly what we needed to communicate and play with our little ones. I loved meeting and hanging out with other moms, too!



Laura's playdates are so informative and hands on! I loved getting to see how she uses sign language with the little ones and getting to immediately try the same strategy with my own. 10/10 for sure!

ADULTS ONLY CLASS

Nothing is better than kid-free time with friends while learning something cool with your own sips & bites! Gather a group of at least 10 from your neighborhood's mom's group or your motherhood best friends in someone's home or neighborhood clubhouse.

This one hour class includes:

- 45 minute long interactive presentation
- 15 minute long question & answer session
- supplemental resources and/or pre-recorded tutorials

The presentation will contain:

- Specific topic for your group, such as when to start using sign language, signing during play time or meals
- Strategies for implementation
- Appropriate ASL signs for the topic & ages
- Hands-on demonstrations and feedback

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FEE: STARTING AT \$250 total**

**for up to 10 moms. \$25 additional fee per mom over 10 (10% discount for groups of 20 or more)



Laura is amazing! Not only did she teach us more than we expected, but her approach was well thought out and easy to implement.



Working with and learning from Laura was one of the best things we did during our baby girl's first few months of life. We learned so much about the communication process and how simple it is to incorporate sign language into our routines.

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS

This small group of 3-5 year olds (up to 5 children plus their caregivers) will be hosted in someone's home, and is a standing 4 week commitment (with the option for re-enrollment). Your child will not only learn sign language, but also practice preschool skills such as early literacy, math, fine motor, & more!

Together, we will decide on a topic or theme for the month, such as snowmen, modes of transportation, or pumpkins.

Each 45 minute enrichment class includes:

- At least 10 ASL signs
- 1 read aloud storybook
- Hands-on activity (that ties the signs, book, and preschool skills all together)
- Supplemental resources and/or pre-recorded tutorials

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FEE: STARTING AT \$350 total per 4 weeks**

**for up to 5 children + caregiver. maximum 8 can be accommodated (\$70 additional fee per child)

We loved taking Laura's toddler and preschool sign language classes! The read along's and themed activities made it highly motivating for my children. Laura was always so helpful with any questions I had and with tips to make it easy to carry over at home.



All of the signs that Laura teaches are already part of baby's routine. It is easy to make them a part of your day with the strategies she teaches as well.

next steps...

GET YOUR GROUP BOOKED!

EMAIL ME WITH QUESTIONS

talk soon!

