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After years of working in the education system, my question was where are the resources for teaching sign language? Sure, I could find the ABCs and 1-10, but I needed more than that. I decided to make it happen.

All of our ASL resources are not only from years of experience in the educational system but also as a Nationally Certified Interpreter (that just means I'm fluent in sign). We have hundreds of sign resources for you to use to teach hearing, deaf, and special needs children.

#### Our resources are created for:

•TEACHERS to save you hours of research. Everything is ready to go.

•CHILDREN to have a fun, interactive, hands-on learning experience.

•PARENTS to reinforce the lesson at home. (Handouts are only available in Lesson Plan books.)

Send us your feedback and ideas as to how we can better serve you. We would be honored if you'd share our site with others. Happy signing!

#### ASL Dictionary at: ASLTeachingResources.com/Dictionary



#### ASL Books- Collect the entire series! Lesson Plans - Wall Charts - Coloring Books

- 1. My First Signs-Infant
- 2. My First Signs-Preschool
- 3. Directions
- 4. Answers
- 5. Food
- 6. Bathroom
- 7. Holiday Vol. 1
- 8. Holiday Vol. 2
- 9. School Days
- 10. Animals
- 11. Outdoors
- 12. Emotions
- 13. Weather
- 14. Manners
- 15. Clothes
- 16. Calendar
- 17. Numbers
- 18. Day Care
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### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Here is your sign language book! Our mission is to provide high quality lessons to time-pressed teachers and those working with hearing, deaf, hard-of-hearing, or special needs children.



#### Instructions for use

Our books are available in PDF and printed format.
Books with lesson plans will include the following:

- 1. LP- Lesson Plan for teacher
- 2. Sign 8 x 10- Print on cardstock to display in classroom
- 3. WS- Worksheet for the child
- 4. HO-Handout, optional for take home paper

•Videos for signs can be viewed at

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- •In the PDF version, use the "bookmark" tab for easy access to each section.
- •If left handed, substitute left for right hand instructions.

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#### Benefits of using sign language in the classroom, homeschool, or childcare:

- √ increases test scores
   √ helps students focus
   √ increases confidence
   √ great for behavior management
   √ engages students in learning
   √ redirects focus
   √ successful quiet times
- $\sqrt{\text{enhances literacy development}}$
- √ boosts comprehension
- $\sqrt{\text{creates an engaging learning environment}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{creates a more harmonious classroom}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{introduces a new language}}$
- $\sqrt{1}$  involves low verbal or shy children in communication  $\sqrt{1}$  enhances communication skills

#### Hints for using this book:

- 1. Start with a sign each day or each week, building sign vocabulary as you go.
- 2. When teaching new vocabulary, SHOW the written word in English, SIGN the word in ASL, and SAY the word. Incorporating all three learning styles (visual, auditory, kinesthetic) is a powerful tool to engage students.
- 3. Increase receptive and expressive vocabulary with our flashcards, dice, and videos.
- 4. Send home handouts for parents to learn and reinforce signs learned.

#### Ideas for incorporating sign language in your daily activities:

- 1. Use signs daily, especially during your routine transitions (lunch, bathroom).
- 2. When signing, make eye contact and keep your hands empty when possible.
- 3. Use objects and fingerspelling to introduce signs (e.g. teach the sign "apple" and the letter "a" while showing an apple). This iconic approach increases comprehension.
- 4. During activities, reading, or singing: sign key words, have students sign them, or ask questions where children sign the answer.
- 5. Have a theme day to emphasize new signs. Each time the word is said it must be signed.
- 6. When teaching reading skills or during story time, use signs for key words. Tape the flash cards throughout your books at the appropriate places. Children can read and be reminded of the signs. The added dimension of signing will help to reinforce vocabulary.
- 7. Use sign as a tool in classroom management by directing students as to what to do next or to address a student across the room.
- 8. Incorporating fingerspelling can provide an additional method to learning new spelling words, engaging children who are more visual or kinesthetic.
- 9. Dedicate a place in your room for the wall charts. Add more as you learn.
- 10. Introduce quiet times where children can only communicate in sign to each other.

Bonus: Smile and have fun while you create a fun learning environment!





#### First Signs Infant Name ASLTeachingResources.com ©SignBabySign All rights reserved. Dad Bottle Bed I. Tap thumb on forehead 2x. "A" hand taps side of mouth 2x. Right hand on cheek. Eat Finish Help L 1 Fist touches palm; move hands upward. Flip hands over quickly 2x. Flat "O" hand taps on the mouth 1x. Milk More Mom 2 Tap fingertips 2x. Right hand open-closes 2x quickly. Tap thumb on chin thumb 2x. 60 Please Thank You Want $\odot$ Move clockwise on chest. Simultaneously pull hands towards you. Move hand like you are blowing a kiss.

Collect the entire series.





### Bed

Level: Pre-K, K, 1 Category: Infant Activity Book Topics: Music, Counting Materials: coloring utensils, printed picture or monkeys, popsicle stick, felt, blanket, the movie "Bedtime Stories"

Color and have fun singing the song below.

Craft: Monkey puppets. Print monkeys and put on a popsicle stick. Use felt square for a bed.

Game: Act out the song below on a blanket.

Idea: Watch Disney's movie "Bedtime Stories".



Example



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## Bed



## Bed

Right hand on cheek.

#### Name

Color and have fun singing the song below.



Date



Level: Pre-K, K Category: Infant Activity Book Topics: Bottle, Size Comparison Materials: coloring utensils, baby bottle, paint, construction paper, glue, pipe cleaner

Which bottle is short and which is tall? Color and trace the letters: T=tall S=short

Craft: Lady bug water bottle. Paint or wrap a bottle in red. Precut wings and a head then glue on the bottle. Add black dots. Use a pipe cleaner for legs and antennae.

Game: Have children line up these items from short to tall: people, toys, crayons, books, cups, etc.

Idea: Use baby bottles to collect money for needy children.





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Name

Date

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### Dad

Level: Pre-K, K, 1 Category: My First Signs Activity Book Topics: Family, Father's Day Materials: coloring utensils, scissors, string, men's shoes

Decorate and cut out the tie. Add string to wear. Give to Dad.

Craft: Draw silhouettes of child's profile. Trace their open hand. Put together to make the sign for "Dad".

Game: Use men's shoes to walk a straight line.

Idea: Have children pretend to be Dad for the day (clothes, duties, etc.)



2x Thumb taps forehead 2x.

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# Dad







Level: Pre-K, K, 1 Category: Food Activity Book Topics: Food, Health Materials: coloring utensils, cookie cutters, bread

Color and match the animal to the food it eats.

Craft: Use cookie cutters to make shapes with bread.

Game: Pick animals to mimic how and what they eat.

Idea: Learn what animals eat. Show with photos.



Example



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Name

Date

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Child's Name

Level: Pre-K, K Category: My First Signs Activity Book Topics: Materials: coloring utensils, game board

Circle the cup and bottle that is finished. Color the cup and bottle that are full.

Craft: Make a game board with a finish line.

Game: Play games that have a finish line.

Idea: Have children use the sign "finish" all week.



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#### Name

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## Help

Level: Pre-K, K, 1 Category: First Sign Activity Book Topics: Manners Materials: Socks



Color and write a name of someone you will help.

Craft: 2-3 children work together to create an artwork.

Game: In groups of 2, have them put socks on each other with only one hand.

Idea: Let the kids pretend they are at a restaurant by teaching about all the "helpers" that serve them (cook, waiter, cashier, etc.).



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# Help



## Help

Name



Date

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### Milk

Level: Pre-K, K Category: My First Signs Activity Book Topics: Food, Infants, ABCs Materials: coloring utensils, milk, food coloring, dish soap, paper

Practice your ABCs (trace below) and connect the dots. Color it your favorite flavor of milk.

Craft: Put milk in a pan, add drops of food coloring. Add a drop of dish soap to create swirls. Lay paper on it to absorb the design. Lay flat to dry.

Game: Blindfolded, taste test different flavors of milk.

Idea: Show on YouTube how milk is made.



Example




## Milk





#### Milk

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Child's Name

Level: Pre-K, K, 1, 2 Category: Family Topics: Holiday, Family, Mother's Day Materials: Flowers, women's clothes, dolls



Game: Have kids match flowers by color, size, height, type, etc. or two teams race to dress a child like a mom.

Idea: Have girls dress up like a mom and bring a doll to take care of all day.





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#### Name

Date

Color and sign the card below. Give to Mom.



Tap chin with thumb 2x.

Craft: Color and sign the card below. Give to Mom.

Game: Have kids match flowers by color, size, height, type, etc. or two teams race to dress a child like a mom.

Idea: Have girls dress up like a mom and bring a doll to take care of all day.





Level: Pre-K, K Category: First Sign Infant Activity Book Topics: Food, Manners Materials: glue, magazines, scissors



Draw in the boxes how many more you want of each.

Craft: Glue on plate photos of foods you want "more" of.

Game: Fill cup to brim with water. Take turns adding one penny (sign "more" each time) until water spills over.

Idea: All week have children sign "more". Do activities to reinforce this sign.



Click image for video.







Name

Date

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Tap fingertips together 2x.

Child's Name

Level: Pre-K, K Category: My First Words 1 Activity Book Topics: English, Rhyme, Manners Materials: crayons, scissors, popsicle sticks, glue



Color the items that rhyme with "please".

Craft: Print "please" on paper, trace child's hand over the word. Cut out. Add popsicle stick. Use it to sign "please".

Game: Gather items that do and do not rhyme with "please". Place on a table and have the children match items that rhyme.



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Date

Color the items that rhyme with "please".

Name







Move clockwise on chest.

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Idea: Sign "please" to ask for things all week.









Draw a rhyming word yourself.

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Level: Pre-K, K Category: Manners Activity Book Topics: Communication, Manners Materials: coloring utensils, envelope, glue, markers

Color and draw something in her bowl.

Craft: Write "Thank you" on an envelope and decorate. Put in it cut outs from magazines of things they are thankful for.

Game: Put children's names in a bowl. A child draws a name, then thanks them for one thing (sharing, helping).

Idea: Teach how to properly thank others verbally and in writing. Write a thank you note to someone.



Example









Move hand like you are blowing a kiss.



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Level: K, 1, 2 Category: Manners Activity Book Topics: Manners, Holiday Materials: coloring utensils, construction paper

Draw and color the child below to look like you. Then fill in the thank you note.

Craft: Design your own Emojis.

Game: Each team gets a set of letters: T-H-A-N-K. As they relay to tape a letter to the wall, they say one thing they are thankful for.

Idea: Show video of schools, houses, etc. in other countries. Then take time to be thankful.



Move hand like you are blowing a kiss.

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#### Example



#### Name

Date

Draw and color the child below to look like you. Then fill in the thank you note.



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#### Want

Level: Pre-K, K, 1, 2 Category: Answers Activity Book Topics: Communication Materials: coloring utensils, construction paper, glue, hole puncher, string

Draw in the bubble what you want.

Craft: Make an "I want..." book. See below for ideas.

Game: Charades. Act out "I want..." for others to guess.

Idea: Discuss different topics of "I want..." (food, toy, clothes, game, etc.). "Today is cold. I want to wear...." or "When I'm sick I want..."





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## Want





#### Want

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