

Seeing Our Own Lens

Presenters:

Kelly Forster & Amanda Dale



Kelly Forster has worked at the Alaska Humanities Forum for the last year and has been an educator for more than 15 years. While teaching in rural Alaska she learned the value of understanding her students' culture and way of life so that she could build trusting and respectful relationships. She approaches cultural competency work as a lifelong journey.

Amanda Dale is the Director of Cross-Cultural Programs at the Alaska Humanities Forum. Originally from Anchorage, her work experience is in education, HR and cross-cultural communication. Amanda is passionate about using stories and shared experiences to deepen our understanding of ourselves and how we interact with the world.



Workshop description:

Through facilitated conversations, readings, and activities participants will reflect upon how their own life experiences shape their perceptions of the world and definitions of success. This is a two-hour, virtual, workshop where participants will begin to explore their own cultures and values so that they can build their own resilient cultural identities and be better prepared to learn about different cultures.



When:

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Time:

9:00 - 11:00am AKDT

Location:

Zoom

Price:

Members \$20, non-members \$25

Registration closes Thursday, October 20, 2022.

CEUs: 0.2 PPO CEUs are offered for this workshop through Sign Language Resources, Inc., an approved RID CMP & ACET sponsor. No partial credit allowed. Activity #WRKSP92130YUBS

Objectives:

1. Participants will examine their own life experiences and provide 2 examples of how their cultures influence their own definitions of success.
2. After some reflection, participants will provide an example on how and why they respond when working with people from cultures that define success differently.

Target Audience:

Certified and pre-certified interpreters, teachers and paraprofessionals of the Deaf and present/past ASL students.



This workshop is hosted by AKRID. Presentations will be in English. If you need ASL accommodations, requests for ASL interpreters must be submitted to **Jamie Hartung at AKRIDPDC@gmail.com before October 15, 2022.**

Refund Policy: There will be no penalty for cancellations received on or before October 5th. The full amount paid will be refunded. A cancellation fee of 50% of the registration costs will be applied for cancellations received October 6th-12th. No refund will be issued for cancellations received after October 12th.

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