



Managing Murky Messages: Piercing the Thermocline (I'd Say What You Mean, If Only I Knew)

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TARGET AUDIENCE: Advanced ASL Signers and Working Interpreters

DESCRIPTION: Managing Murky Messages: Piercing the Thermocline (I'd Say What You Mean, If Only I Knew) might be the longest workshop title ever. Yet, it illustrates the point we are trying to make – decoding the meaning of some statements (like this one) can be a real challenge!

Ambiguity is all around us, and voicing for discourse that is unclear to us is difficult. In this highly interactive workshop designed for new practitioners and students, participants will review register and specifically intimate register, where ambiguity often occurs. Various kinds of shared vernacular and coded language such as in-speak, will be discussed. We will examine ways to discern if additional information is needed in order to produce a coherent product. Strategies for asking the right questions to collect the information needed to voice a clear message will be discussed and practiced, and we will consider cues from the participants that can be used for confirmation. In addition, we will work toward increasing our tolerance for ambiguous messages.

Join us as we pierce through the thermocline!

WHEN: Saturday, November 3, 2007 – 9:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Georgia Perimeter College – Clarkston Campus – Building – B – Former Student Center

COST: Early-Bird Special! Lunch will be provided for those who register early!

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