

American Sign Language (ASL) Resource Suggestions

NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list, just those either recommended by my Deaf ASL teacher or others in the community. If you know a great resource you'd like to add to this list, please email rebecca.french@sd47.bc.ca

Things to look for:

- Ensure resources are made by either Deaf creators or those certified to teach ASL.
- Don't get anything from Temu or other cheaper resources, their version of the ASL alphabet is rather inaccurate!

Workbook:

Written by a Deaf ASL dad- books are in colour: [Click here](#)

Flash cards:

[Sign Language Pocket Flash Cards](#)

[ASL Flash Cards for Kids](#)

[ASL Flashcards- Older learners](#)

Websites &

Courses:

- *Oklahoma School for the Deaf*: Free Level 1 and 2 ASL classes: [Click here](#)
- *UBC*: has Level 1-3 online with a Deaf instructor (recommended for older students only as it is taught as a university course): [Click here](#) \$465
- *Canadian Hearing services classes*: [Click here](#) \$363.91
- *ASL Spring*: [Click here](#) self paced and with an instructor
- *ASL Pinnacle*: [Click here](#) Jason Gervase- online classes (also follow him on socials for quick tips)
- *Lifepoint*: ASL visual Library and fingerspelling practice: [Click here](#)

YouTube Channels

- *Bill Vicars*: Deaf ASL teacher [Click here](#)

He has all of his ASL classes recorded and free! (also has a website called Lifepoint- ASL visual dictionary online)

Jason Gervase/ASL Pinnacle: Deaf ASL teacher: [Click here](#)

Apps

- *Lingvano*: free for a few units then can get yearly for cost. Excellent app! All teachers on app are Deaf.
- *InterSign*: free but can subscribe at a low cost to remove ads. Videos not as good quality as Lingvano but you get a lot more content all for free. All teachers on app are Deaf.
- *Sign School*: has a good visual dictionary as well as “sign of the day”.
- *Pocket Sign*: Similar idea to Duolingo, great searchable dictionary and can do one lesson a day for free.
- *ASL Bloom*: Similar to Lingvano and InterSign

Gr 10-12 Specifically

- Choose an ASL Level 1 course online from the above resources for Gr 10, the Level 2 for Gr 11 etc. You’ll also need to do projects and find ways to report your learning to your teacher.
- Try something like this *Outschool* course: [Click here](#)

Looking for more?

- *Oklahoma School for the Deaf* has put together a comprehensive resource guide: [Click here](#)

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REASONS TO LEARN ASL

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MOUTH is FULL

Understand and help end

AUDISM

Speak right through a

CLOSED WINDOW

and still be understood.

Talk across a

CROWDED ROOM

without yelling.

Quietly chat at the **MOVIES** without being rude.

Learn a language that's

**UNIQUE
VISUAL
SPATIAL &
GESTURAL**

**COUNT
to TEN**

and **HIGHER** on
just **ONE** hand

It's a
3D

language
3D GLASSES
NOT NEEDED.

Satisfy your

**FOREIGN
LANGUAGE**

requirement.

It will never be

TOO LOUD or TOO QUIET

to sign to someone.

Get to know some wonderful people in the

DEAF COMMUNITY

(PROBABLY THE BEST REASON OF ALL!)