

The Eastern Kentucky University Interpreter Outreach Program proudly presents  
**Exploring Sensitive Content in School Settings:  
 Understanding Strong Language**

**Josh Garrett**



Friday, October 9, 2009  
 8:00 – 3:30 PM



Riva Ridge Elementary

2772 Amsterdam Road

Villa Hills KY

**Professional Development Session:** In educational settings we have all faced situations where swearing and sexual content arise whether in a classroom discussion among students, class presentation or a counseling session. As an interpreter, it is our job to effectively and accurately convey meaning in ASL and spoken English. Unfortunately, we don't all possess the knowledge of swearing or sexual signs or of the English meanings necessary to effectively do so; this workshop is designed to change that. This workshop will focus on analyzing and extracting the meaning of swearing and sexual vocabulary usage, and how to appropriately and effectively convey meaning into ASL or spoken English. Swearing and sexual ASL and English vocabulary will be taught/discussed, along with equivalents for commonly used phrases, words, or terms. This material will be presented in a professional and to-the-point manner and is not intended to be offensive or inappropriate.

**The Presenter: Josh Garrett**, CI, CT, NIC, has been interpreting professionally since 1998. Josh is a faculty member at Goshen College within the Interpreter Training Program. He has taught for Purdue University in the Continuing Education Department Interpreter Certificate Program and serves as the Interpreter Coordinator and Mentor for a Deaf Ministry. Josh enjoys conducting Educational Interpreter staff development and training, workshops, and study groups for the NAD-RID Knowledge Test. Additionally, Josh works as a freelance interpreter and mentor. He has experience in a variety of settings including religious, video relay, platform, freelance, medical, secondary, and post-secondary. He served as a board member for the Indiana Chapter of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

**Directions:** Riva Ridge School, 2772 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017. **Coming from the South:** travel north on I-75. Exit #186 Buttermilk Pike, Left at light onto Buttermilk Pike. Go about a mile and turn right onto Collins Road. At the end of the road, turn left onto Amsterdam Road, and the school will be about one mile on the right.

**Coming from the North:** travel south on I-75. Exit #186 Buttermilk Pike, and turn Right onto Buttermilk Pike. Go about a mile and turn right onto Collins Road. At the end of the road, turn left onto Amsterdam Road and the school will be one mile on the right.

Workshop Questions? Contact Wendy at 859/622-4966 or Linda at [Linda.bozeman@eku.edu](mailto:Linda.bozeman@eku.edu) or 859/582-7442 cell

Language: English with no ASL Interpretation unless request received by September 25

Total of 6.0 hours of RID CMP/ACET professional development hours are available for this training session.

Garrett – Villa Hills	Exploring Sensitive Content in Schools	Friday, October 9, 2009
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will need an ASL Interpreter – <b>Must request by Sept 25</b>	
Address: _____	<b>Workshop Fees</b>	
City/State: _____	<b>Early Registration</b> (Prior to October 2)	<b>\$25.00</b>
Phone: _____	<b>On-site/Late Registration</b> (After October 2)	<b>\$35.00</b>
E-mail: _____	<b>Mail to:</b>	EKU ITP Outreach Workshops 216 Wallace Building 521 Lancaster Avenue Richmond, KY 40475
K-12 Interpreter? YES NO    K-12 Teacher? YES NO		
Local School District Name _____		

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