



Presents
Conflict Resolution for Interpreters:
Building a Positive Community
With Andrea Nelson

Friday, November 21, 2008; 5:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 22, 2008; 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Have you ever shown up to a job only to find out your team is an interpreter you do not get along with? Do you still remember a hurtful experience that happened years ago in your career? Are you seeking ways to foster a more positive profession? In this workshop we will investigate the underlying causes of conflict in the interpreting community and learn effective strategies for minimizing and resolving these disputes. We will explore ways to work together more harmoniously and create a respectful, supportive community of interpreters. The workshop will take into account the unique experiences and perspectives of the participants and provides them ample opportunity to practice their new tools in a way that is meaningful to them and applicable to their individual careers. Participants will learn how their own attitudes and actions can positively effect situations and practice methods for settling disagreements when they do arise. While the focus will be on conflicts specific to the interpreting field, the materials taught are translatable to all areas of our lives. Set just before the holiday season, this workshop can not only help participants have more positive working relationships, but can even help make family dinners more peaceful events!

Workshop presented in ASL. Interpreters not provided.
Space limited to 18 people.


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Andrea Nelson is an interpreter and educator based in Seattle, Washington. She received her Bachelors from the University of Washington before attending ITP at Seattle Central Community College. She holds certification at the NIC-Master level and interprets in a wide variety of settings. For 12 years Andrea has been teaching conflict resolution and non-violent communication to people from all walks of life ranging from working professionals to youth to maximum security inmates. She received her training in conflict resolution through the Alternatives to Violence Program and Peace Between People and is now a lead trainer with these programs. She has presented workshops on conflict resolution around the country from the suburbs of Detroit to the swamplands of Louisiana and is delighted to be presenting at The Language Door.

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Prior to or on November 13, 2008, refund less \$25.
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WORKSHOP LOCATION:

The Language Door, 8285 SW Nimbus Ave. Suite 112, Beaverton, OR 97008

LODGING:

Phoenix Inn Suites, 9575 SW Locust St., Tigard, OR 97223
503-624-9000; www.phoenixinn.com
Call for rates and availability. Includes continental breakfast.

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