

WORKSHOP FOR INTERPRETER SERIES

Interpreting for Parent-Teacher Conferences & School Meetings

Foundations of School Interpreting

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Interpreting for parent-teacher conferences and school meetings comes with its own challenges. Interpreters often walk into these meetings with little preparation, unfamiliar school terminology, fast-paced dialogue, and emotionally charged conversations involving families, teachers, and school staff.

This workshop provides a strong foundation for interpreters who want to feel more confident, prepared, and professional when working in school settings. Participants will learn how school meetings are structured, what to expect in real-life scenarios, and how to manage the unique dynamics that occur in school environments.

This workshop is intended for interpreters at different levels of experience, as well as bilingual individuals interested in becoming interpreters in school settings.

KEY OBJECTIVES

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the purpose of parent-teacher conferences and other common school meetings
- Become familiar with commonly used school terminology
- Prepare effectively for school meetings when information is limited
- Apply strategies to manage fast speech, interruptions, and overlapping dialogue
- Maintain professional boundaries in emotionally sensitive conversations

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Erha "Agi" Puspita Davis is an Indonesian interpreter with over a decade of experience in medical, mental health, education, and social service interpreting. For more than six years, she has also taught medical and mental health interpreting, equipping interpreters with the skills to navigate complex, high-stakes settings. With a strong commitment to bridging language gaps, Agi continues to mentor and support interpreters as they build confidence and proficiency in the field.

INSTRUCTOR

Erha "Agi" Puspita Davis
Interpreter Trainer

DATE & TIME

Saturday, March 7, 2026
9am-12pm MT

LIVE VIRTUAL

A webinar link will be emailed to registrants the day before the event

TICKET

\$60

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