**Title of Lesson:** ABCs of ASL and the culture of storytelling

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**Grade/Age/Skill Level(s):** \_\_first-year ASL students\_\_   
**Subject(s):** Basic handshapes and storytelling

**Goals/Objectives:**

Students will be able to \_introduce themselves in ASL\_.

Students will be able to \_examine the culture of storytelling and how it differs from their own\_.

**Explain:** I chose to use the Q&A function on google slides because it allows me to see what students are thinking about before the lesson starts, them to internalize their own thoughts and then present those thoughts to the class. In a traditional classroom, beginning students need the time to create in the language instead of being put on the spot. This is an easy first step in using technology in the classroom and doesn’t require a lot of technical ability to do. I also recognize that having a guest speaker typically means that students might ask them questions ahead of time and a large portion of the lesion would traditionally be turned over to them. Instead of asking native signers to come to our class, I have elected to show two videos on YouTube that showcase the culture of storytelling in ASL. This allows me to present native “speaker”-level language into the classroom without feeling the need to cater to a guest. It also introduces the audience to resources they can access outside of the classroom to engage more with the target language.

**Materials:**

Gifs of the ABCs, YouTube videos, google slide presentation. Link here: [Basic ASL - culture](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1zLbo91bgTYvXsGB50crVJZwnddEETogmfTz-MxARXRk/edit?usp=sharing)

**Activities:**

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| Time | Procedure | assess |
| 1 m.  5 min  5 min  2 min  2 min | Present plan for the day  Warm-up – what do you already know about ASL?   * Answer on Q&A, discuss with a partner   ABC’s   * Teach them the ABC’s, have others help teach if some know * Practice introductions * Maybe practice a few recognitions if possible   Explain   * Why handshapes are important   Watch: Storytelling – discuss with a partner |  |