

## BSL Curriculum Meeting Record

### 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

### Topic: BDA & SBC Feedback and Year 7 Learning Outcomes

#### BDA AGM: Preserve, Protect, Promote BSL

The AGM which included a presentation on Education, Social Care and Health Care afterwards took place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022, in Preston.

BSL in Education presentation was delivered by Dr Kate Rowley & Catherine Drew – focusing on these questions and the development of the BSL Curriculum:

1. We want to protect, promote & preserve BSL. But we know language changes, how do we achieve a balance between language change & language preservation?
2. How can we protect, promote & preserve BSL through deaf education?
3. How do we teach deaf children BSL?

The presentation seemed to be received well by all and positive feedback shared. We have received some positive emails following this event.

#### Using the BSL Curriculum – Progression

Shared three sample videos of a Frank Barnes School: Deaf Child following the BSL Curriculum teaching and using the learning outcomes. We looked at these three video samples of the same one child over 4 years and could clearly see the child's BSL language development.

The three videos shared were following the LOs– To understand and produce:

- ★ Nursery: 3-Years-Old: 10 Basic Colours
- ★ Reception: 4-Years-Old: Signs linked to everyday routine
- ★ Year 3: 7-Years-Old: vocabulary from the four different curriculum themes

Would like to encourage those using/teaching from the BSL curriculum to record short clips of children for evidence and samples of the success of the BSL Curriculum.

-Suggested creating a resource base e.g. YouTube account where we can store all the videos in one place / creating a BSL Curriculum website to store all photos, videos, admin, curriculum pages etc. Something for us to consider and discuss.

-Also suggested was creating a standard media consent form for parental permission – one form used by all and then videos stored in one place.

#### BDA 10 Year Strategy

Rebecca, CEO of the BDA and Vice-Chair Abigail Gorman shared the BDA's 10-year strategy at an online meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Rebecca shared feedback following 10 roundtable meetings that were held over the past year e.g. what's working well and what needs improving. Following this, the 10-year strategy was shared:

BSL Act 2022 – What next?

The BDA are keeping their Social Values: Heritage; Community; Language; Rights; Equality; Alliance and Inclusion.

10 Year Plan: 2022 to 2032:

Short Term – Equity, Inclusion & Sustainability – strengthening the workforce; raise visibly of BSL; build sustainability, diversity of income and increase equity and inclusion.

Medium Term – Fairer, Diverse & Inclusive – stronger workforce; visible and active Deaf community; sustainable and diverse income; fairer, diverse and inclusive organisation.

Long Term – 8 points – Language acquisition; BSL the official language of the UK; Access to healthcare; Deaf community; Inclusive education; Thriving in the workplace; Older people receive social care and Deafblind integrated/included in all.

### Sign Bilingual Consortium - Movement with BSL GCSE

Karen Riley OBE, Secretary to the SBC, had a productive 'virtual' meeting on the BSL GCSE with Professor Graham Turner and Tom Lichy, joint Policy and Research Leads at the BDA – they discussed ongoing issues with the BSL GCSE and need for qualified BSL Teachers.

Also discussed was the NDCS Coalition Group for BSL GCSE led by Mike Hobday who Karen is liaising with for SBC representatives to join.

We should be aware that there are plans in 2023 for the DfE to hold consultations on the BSL GCSE.

Karen has shared full minutes and feedback to the SBC. We look forward to hearing more about this over the next year.

### Year 7 Learning Outcomes

We worked through creating the learning outcomes following each section in the Receptive Skills and Productive Skills sections for Year 7.

Catherine Drew will type up all the learning outcomes and in our next meeting, we will finalise these outcomes and move onto Year 8 Learning Outcomes.

### Meeting Dates:

All meetings will take place on Thursday mornings, 9.30am-12pm. Our confirmed meeting dates for 2022-2023 is:

- ★ ~~Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022~~
- ★ ~~Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022~~
- ★ Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- ★ Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- ★ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- ★ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 9.30am-12pm.**

### Links:

Our 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting update is on:

Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/ClokJa2DHzM/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/reel/ClokJa2DHzM/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/J7lz8YXDbz8>