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SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS

Julie Rems-Smario

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LANGUAGE DEPRIVATION

The Overlooked Social Justice Crisis

NOVEMBER 22, 2019 Friday at 7:00 pm

- American Sign Language (ASL) is now the third most taught language in the United States.
- Why, then, are more than 80% of Deaf children deficient in ASL?
- Fewer than 35% of Deaf students in K-12 schools are scoring at or above grade level on literacy and arithmetic.
- Despite many advances, Audism (discrimination against the Deaf and hard of hearing) persists in our school systems, our culture, and our everyday lives.

In this one-hour talk, Julie Rems-Smario describes how Deaf children struggle with their educational opportunities not because of their deafness, but because of Audism. She explains how this discrimination creates systemic barriers of ASL opportunities, harming Deaf children's linguistic, social, and academic opportunities.



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