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CLARA WHITE | American Sign Language Interpreter

Clara White is a determined and resilient individual who discovered her passion and purpose through the world of American Sign Language and the Deaf community. Without a formal academic background, Clara took a leap of faith into higher education, where she overcame personal and academic challenges to become a confident, capable student and aspiring interpreter.

Throughout her journey, Clara found a second home within the ASL community. She built lasting relationships with peers, professors, and members of the San Antonio Deaf community — connections that continue to inspire and guide her. As the President of the American Sign Language Honor Society for three years, she developed strong leadership and organizational skills that have prepared her for a professional future in interpreting and advocacy.

While navigating the transition to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic and raising two children, Clara remained committed to her goals and growth. Her story is a testament to perseverance, passion, and the power of community support.

Clara is currently pursuing her BEI Basic Certification and continues to deepen her engagement with the Deaf community. With every step forward, she is committed to bridging communication, building trust, and contributing to a more inclusive and connected world. "Success is not final; Failure is not fatal: It is the **courage to continue** that counts."

— Winston S. Churchill



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