



Families Learning ASL on Zoom: The Good, The Bad and The Beautiful

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Family ASL Specialist

Provide ASL Services



Mother

Meet once a week for 6 weeks

Have 6 weeks break then resume

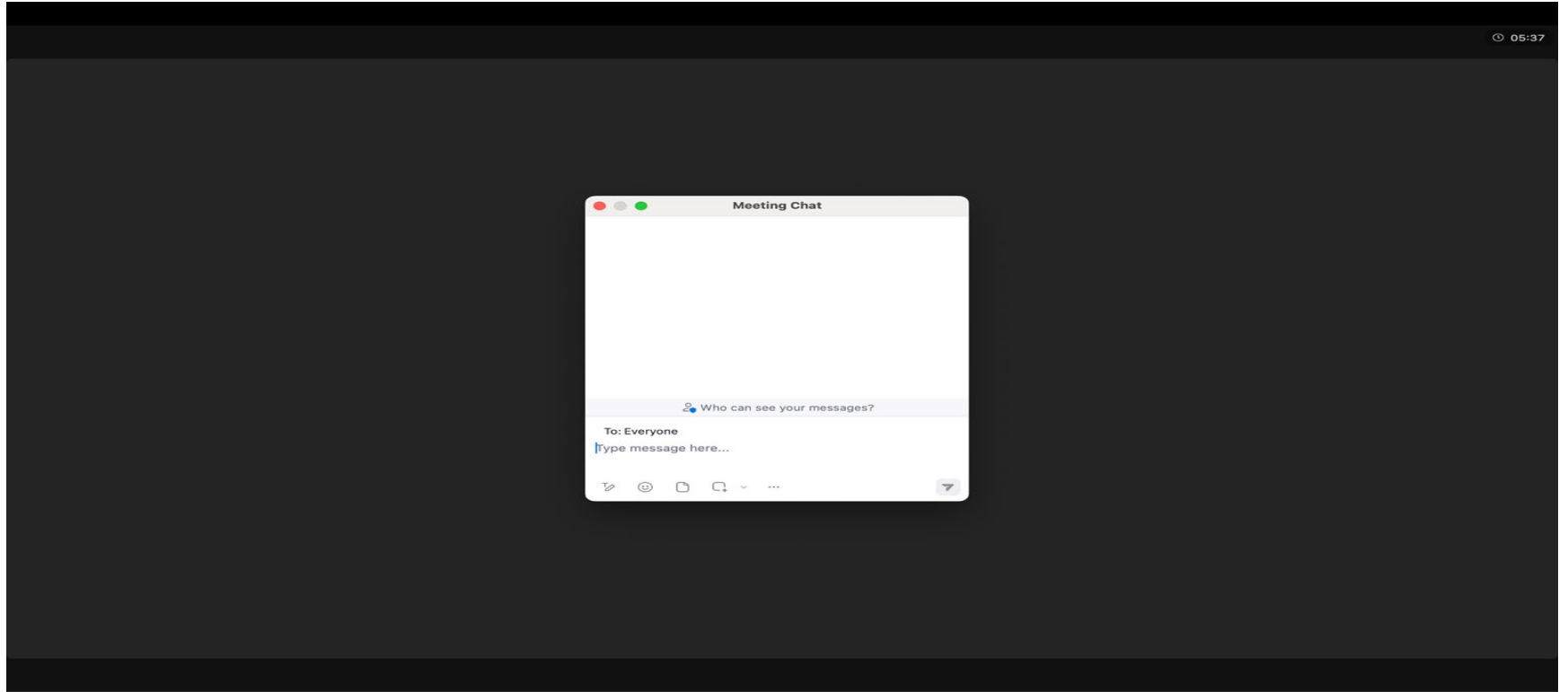
Meet for a total of one year



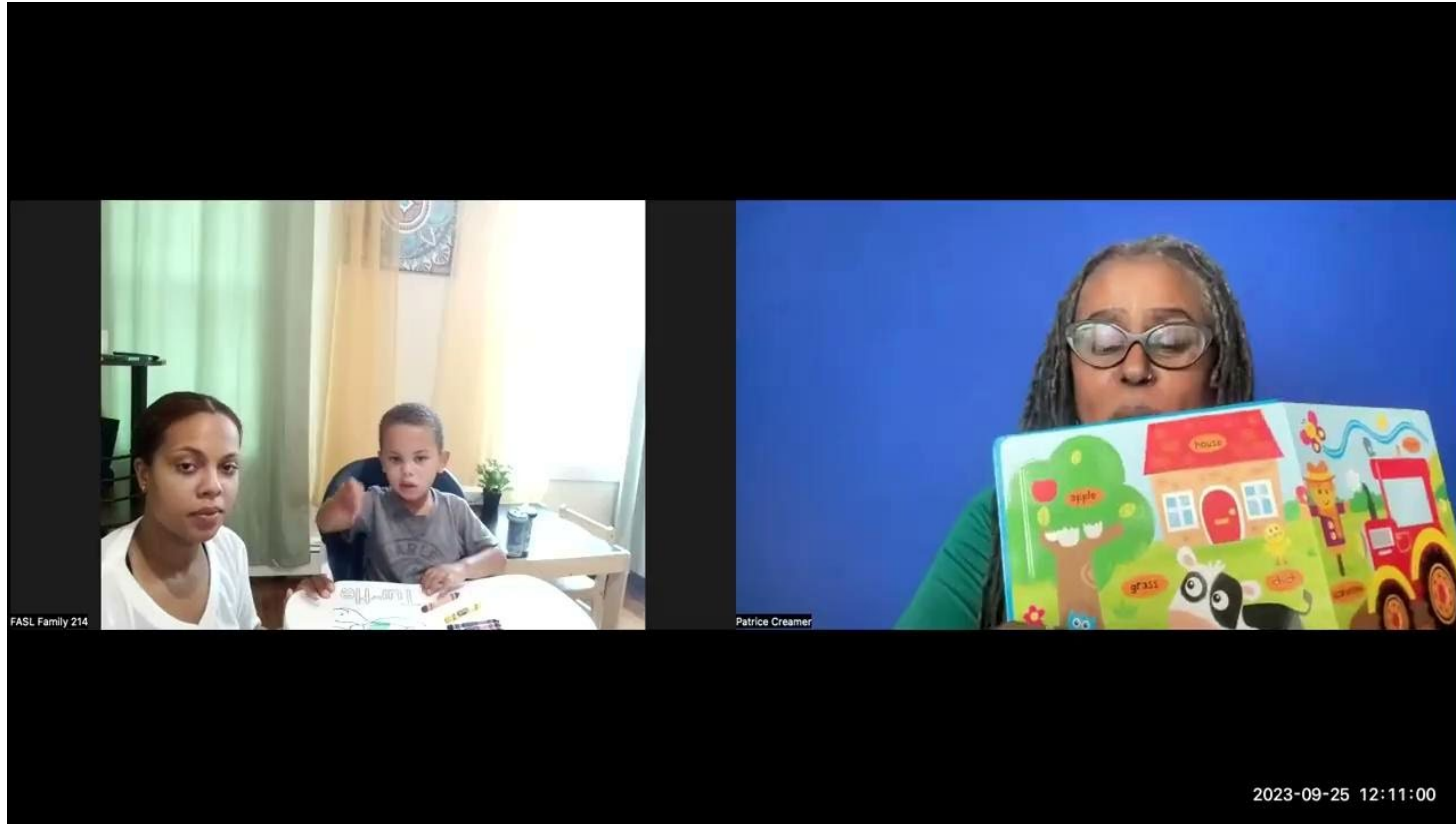
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Zoom Chat



Child's Attention



FASL Family 214

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Snacks

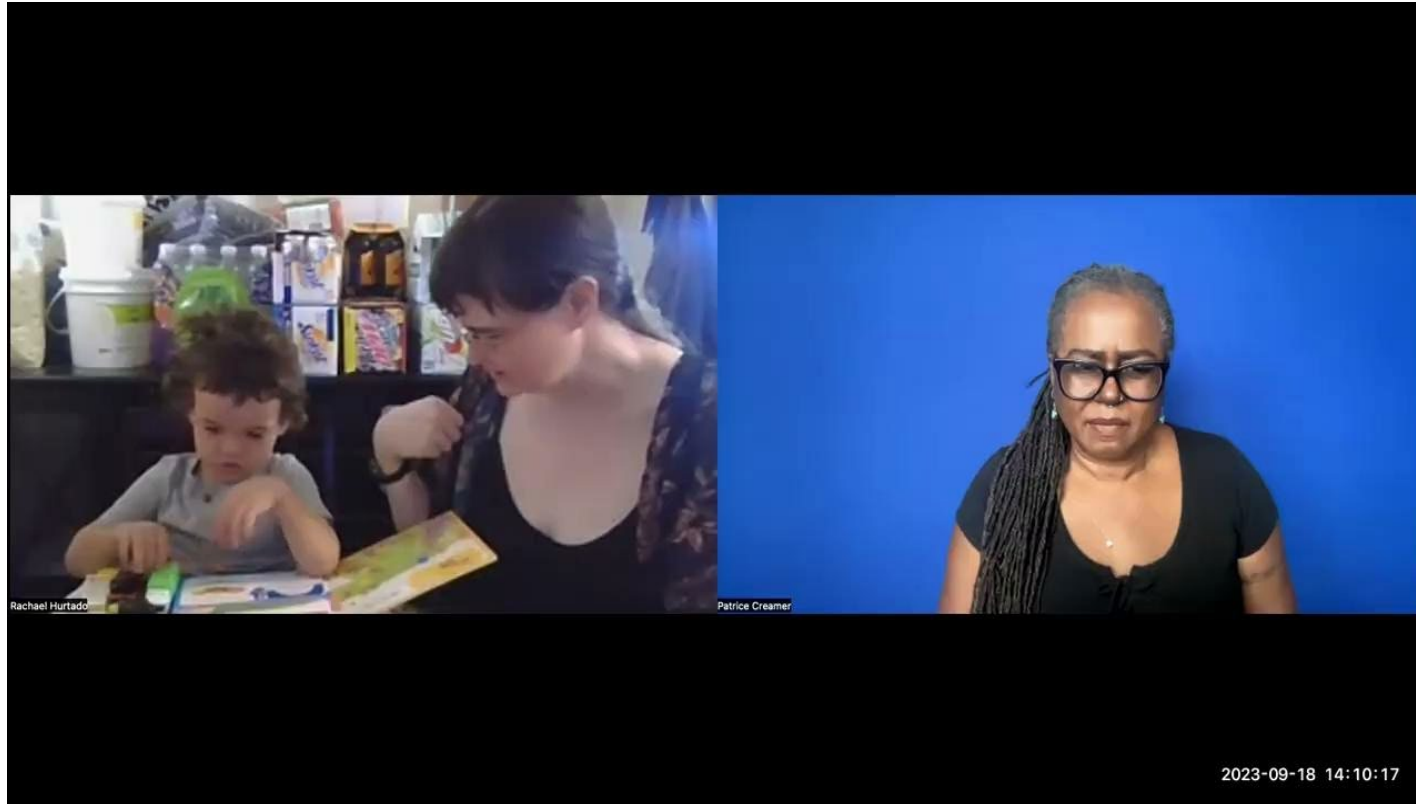


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Large Monitor

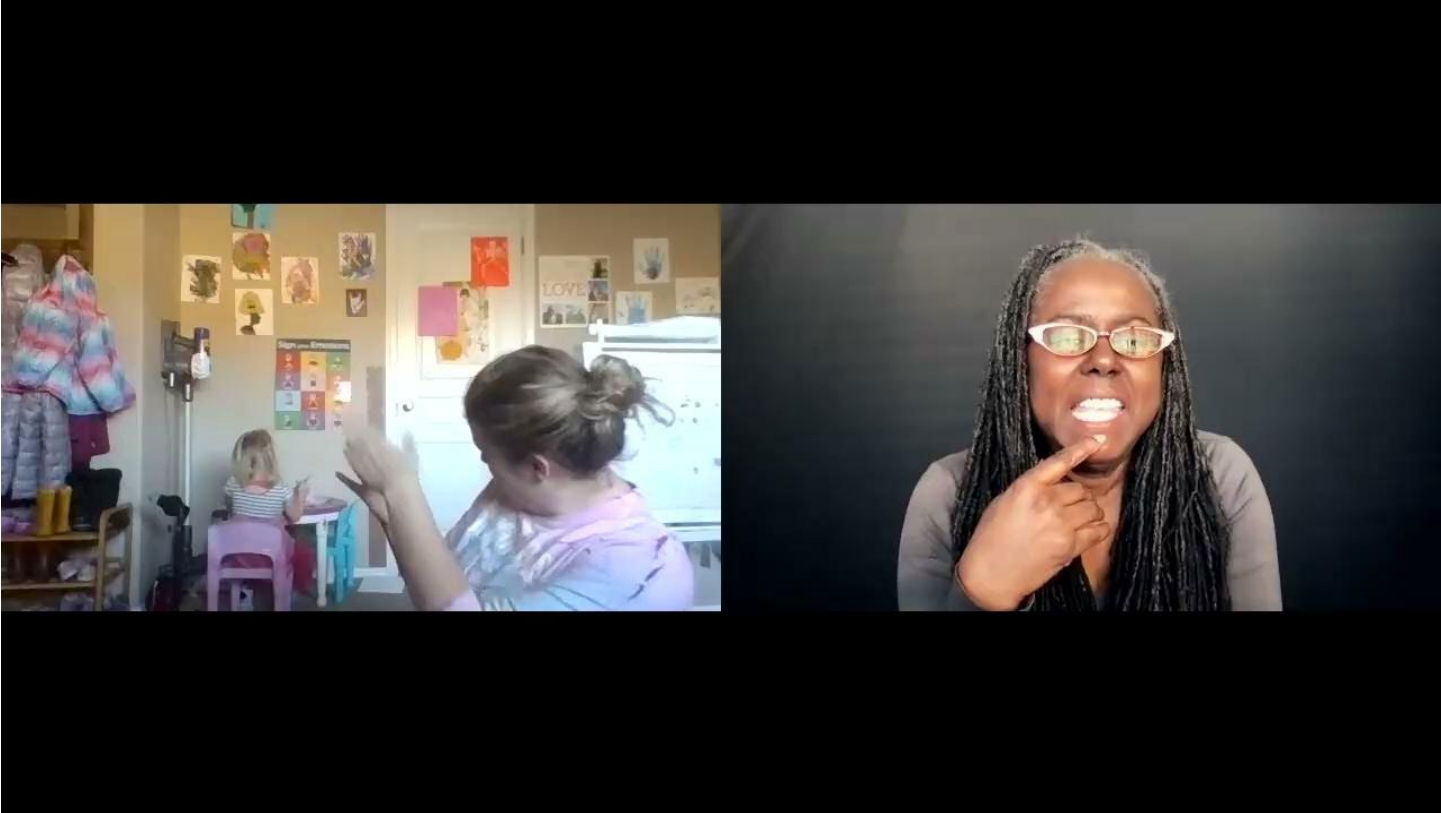


Follow the Child's Lead



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Keep the Child's Focus



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Split Service into Two Parts



Zoom ASL Sessions

Challenges	Solutions
Flexibility	
Pandemic	Zoom
Local Recruitment	National Recruitment
Communication Challenges	Zoom Chat Feature
Engagement	
Child Attention	High Chair
Child Fatigue	Change Time of Services
Shift Focus	Follow the child's lead
Attention Span	Split Service in two parts



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**Interested in research
about how families
learn ASL together?**



Interested in possibly participating?

Email: familyasllabmanager@huntersoe.org

<https://slla.lab.uconn.edu/family-asl/recruitment/>



Remote Services

**Remote services
improves access**
(Hopkins, 2012)

**No Difference
between remote and
in-person sessions**
(McCarthy et al., 2021)

**Over 90% of parents
were mostly satisfied
with remote services**
(Nelson et al., 2022)

