

BONNIE FAYE GIBSON-BRYDON
Grow Professionally Producer, ASL Interpreter



Bonnie Faye has been interpreting for 45 years, presenting for 35 years. Her agency, Pula Legal Interpreting (1997), specializes in court and tri-lingual assignments in Mental Health environments (which opened new perspectives on presenting ethics). Bonnie is a Licensed Practitioner / Chaplin - (2007). Starting in educational interpreting (ECC -1975), as a freelance interpreter (1982), in the courts (1999) and VRS (2004), presently the team trial interpreter with Deaf Prosecutor (2010). *Bonnie brings* laughter and activities to her workshops. Get ready to open up, laugh and appreciate new ways of learning interpreting skills!

In 2015, Bonnie founded Grow Professionally as a training platform where she founded the STRENGTHS curriculum and the Boardroom Mentorshop®. She promotes presenters and works with Master Interpreters honing Interpreting skills and ethics. <https://www.facebook.com/GrowProfessionallywithBonnieFaye/>.

Promoting workshops is not where she stopped. She now has a program called, “Think Tank Tuesdays” where discussions on acquiring language skills, via brain logistics and stepping into different perspectives, are practiced and encouragement in being right where you are, now. In addition to a variety of *learning how to learn techniques*, she brings laughter to the learning process.

Her other workshops include:

Ethics, 2010, 2011, 2112, 2013, *scheduled 2014*

Silencing the Negative Committee, 1999, 2012 2013 *scheduled 2014*

Vicarious Trauma, Healing from the Inside *FIRST*, 1999 – edited and renewed 2011, 2012, 2013

She Scared Me @ Hello: ETHICS: 2012, 2009, *scheduled 2014*

Follow The Yellow Brick Toad?: LISTENING 2011, 2012, *scheduled 2013 (9/06/13 - Connecticut)*

MetaCognitive Analysis: 2012, 2011 – every year for the last ten years, *scheduled 2014*

ASL on Stage: Color Me Purple: 2011

(Special Event for SignMeTheBook & Bridges Interpreting)

LISTENING SKILLS: It’s All Between the Ears (study of depiction), 2011

Integrity: Business Standards in the Church, 2011

Discovering Your Strengths: New LISTENING Tools, 2011

Teaming: Let’s Begin the Beguine, 2010, 1999

Music of the Soul: Signed Song, 2010, 1981

Who’s on First and I-Don’t-Know’s on Second - Say What? (Making sense out of interpreting), 1996, 1980