

THINK TANK TUESDAYS



Honoring the Deaf Professional

2nd **Tuesday of each month** is an opportunity to take in the Deaf experience and appreciate each guest's journey.

After their interview, we engage in dialogue with the Deaf Professional about collaboration, trust and rapport.

These honest and unique Deaf perspectives open the door for interpreters to LEARN FROM THE SOURCE.

The 4th Tuesday of each month is where we pause to discuss the process of interpreting. How do we represent ourselves to every element around us? How do we impact our Deaf Client?

The 4th Tuesday is when we step into Reflection.

Join us as we share insights.

*Live
Interview!*

Every 2nd Tuesday
of the Month

via Zoom

\$40 for .30 CEUs for both
(2nd and 4th) each month

OR

\$25 for .15 CEUs for
2nd Tuesday Interview ONLY

Professional Studies Level

Deaf Community Welcome!

5:30pm - 7:00pm PST
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

For registration, please visit www.GrowProfessionally.org

In 2020, Irene Robles and Bonnie Faye started interviewing. Today, we are a team of seven!



Bonnie Faye, producer of Grow Professionally, has been interpreting since 1975. She has also been presenting and mentoring for 35 years. Her experience ranges from working in education, medical, mental health, legal and court trials. In 1995 her first legal training was with Carla Mathers & Risa Shaw. From there, continuing her training and working with several legal mentors, she started working in the LA courts. She then launched her own business in 1997, Pula Legal Interpreting Network.

Bonnie Faye's mentoring platform, Grow Professionally, began in 2015 with focus on ASL expansions and Forensic Listening©. Since 2020, Think Tank Tuesdays became a component of Grow Professionally, that focuses on honoring Deaf professionals and the Deaf experience.



Andrew is a brilliant software engineer. He is a native Pennsylvanian, eventually finding his identity as Deaf and then DeafBlind.

Andrew is the cofounder of the DeafBlind Camp of Texas and the DeafBlind Retreat of Arizona.

**Andrew Cohen:
Webmaster**



Renea has been a freelance chef for 16 years and is the owner of The Odd Chef. Traveling all over the world gave, Renea has become fluent in several signed languages, leading the way for her to become a recognized language master.

**Renea Gamble:
Interviewer / Language Master**



The quiet one. Carol has joined the team and though she may be quiet, she offers a lot of insight and wisdom when she shares.

**Carol Smith:
Marketing**



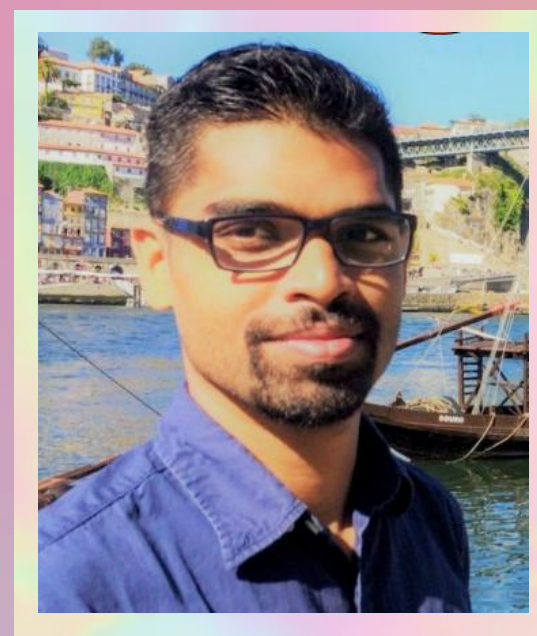
Always ready to share knowledge and resources, Nancy is our main editor, motivator, IT/Zoom host and "customer service" contact. Taking every opportunity to learn, you've probably seen her at a

Nancy Hammond: workshop somewhere!
Registration / Editor / IT / Marketing



Gregorio is an amazing listener. He brings an empathic heart to every session. With that and his skill in IT has allowed our history to be preserved.

**Gregorio Nieto:
Graphics / IT / Filming**



Krishna brings vast knowledge from teaching ASL and working as a Deaf interpreter and a DeafBlind co-navigator.

He loves exploring, traveling, hiking and camping and creates a special space for learning and sharing his wisdom.

**Krishna Madaparathi:
Social Media / Marketing**

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Our **2nd Tuesday** of the Month's goal is to

Honor the **Deaf** Professional,

promote discovery, and disseminate knowledge to the next generation of professional ASL Interpreters.

Think Tank Tuesdays strive to foster an environment that is inclusive, giving an equal opportunity to learn and explore differences, as well as commonalities.

Varying viewpoints are encouraged and celebrated.

Our **4th Tuesday** of the Month's goal is to

Honor the **Interpreting** Professional.

How do we represent ourselves?

How does our professionalism address the stress we experience before, during and after any assignment?

Self-Care is critical. How we talk about ourselves is additionally paramount.

Join our discussion and share your tools of nurturing.

Cancellation Policy

Registrations are refundable for cancellations up to seven (7) days before the event.

In the case that this event is cancelled, refunds or transfers to future Grow Professionally events are possible. Email

info@growprofessionally.org

to request refunds stating the event name and event date (7 days prior).

Acts of intolerance, as well as acts of discrimination that demean our differences, are antithetical to the values of Think Tank Tuesdays and serve to undermine its purpose. Such will not be tolerated and appropriate action will be taken.



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This Think Tank Tuesdays series is offered at .15 CEUs per session at the Professional Studies Level.

