

Florida American Sign Language Teachers Association, Inc.
2016 Annual Professional Development Conference Schedule
"Spread and Share the Spirit of Teaching ASL"

Tentative Schedule as of 9/13/16

Friday, September 16, 2016

- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration and Exhibits/Vendors set up
Lobby-Palm Office Counter
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm FASLTA 2016 Opening Night Reception
Theme: ***"Spread and Share the Spirit of Teaching ASL"***
Woodlands Foyer
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Keynote signer of the spread and share the ***spirit of
teaching ASL***
Honorable Presenter Missy Keast
Cypress Cove
- 8:05 pm – 9:05 pm Workshop #1 – ***"Spirit of ASL: Non-manual markers"***
Presenter Jackie Haig
Cypress Cove
- 9:10 pm – 10:10 pm Workshop #2 – ***"APPsolutely of ASL"***
Presenter Bo Clements
Cypress Cove
- 10:15 pm – 1:00 am FASLTA Nightlife Mingle
Players Sports Pub

Saturday, September 17, 2016

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration and Exhibits set up
ASL Breakfast Mingle on your own
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop #3- ***"Learning Visual Acuity through Games"***
Presenter Beverly Stokem
Cypress Cove
- 9:05 am – 10:05 am Workshop #4 – ***"Playing toward Proficiency"***
Presenter Samantha Thomas
Cypress Cove
- 10:05 am – 10:15 am Refreshment Break
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am Workshop #5 – ***"Why do we need to accept technology to teach?"***
Presenter Missy Keast
Cypress Cove
- 11:50 am – 12:40 pm FASLTA General Business Meeting – Cypress Cove

- 12:40 pm – 1:40 pm FASLTA Luncheon – Woodlands Foyer
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Workshop #6 – **“Positive Signs of Online Teaching”**
Presenter Elias Goutoufas
Cypress Cove
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Workshop #7 – **“ASL Evolves”**
Presenter Missy Keast
Cypress Cove
- 4:35 pm – 5:35 pm Workshop #8 – **“Deaf Culture Trivia Activity”**
Presenter Glenna Ashton
Cypress Cove
- 5:35 pm – 6:45 pm ASL Dinner Mingle on your own
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Entertainment Night – **“One Woman Show in ASL”**
Entertainer Missy Keast
Cypress Cove

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SUNDAY, September 18, 2016

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration
ASL Breakfast Mingle on your own
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop #9 – **“Exposure ASL students to Deaf Blind
Individuals”**
Presenter Frania Franch
Cypress Cove
- 9:05 am – 10:05 am Workshop #10 – **“Psyche of Hand shapes”**
Presenter Marika Robinson
Cypress Cove
- 10:05 am - 10:15 am Refreshment Break
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am Workshop #11- **“Characterizing Yourself, the ASL style”**
Presenter Rey Vega
Cypress Cove

11:20 am – 11:50 am Session - ***“Q and A with ASLTA: Evaluation System and Other Topics”***

ASLTA Vice President Keri Brooks
Cypress Cove

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm FASLTA conference

Conference Wrap up - FASLTA Board and the Committee of Exhibitors/Vendors set it down

Thank you for coming to FASLTA Tampa Conference 2016!

See you next time!