

Quick I Need an Extra Hand! Partition Zones in ASL

Interpreters sometimes wish for an additional hand or the ability to summon a twin to complete a concept. Unfortunately, we currently do not have the technology or the magic to accomplish this. We therefore must rely on peer-reviewed linguistics. ASL linguists have identified partitioning as designating a section of your space to represent another object. This technique, native to ASL grammar, can help signers to better produce what is so clear in their mental landscape. This workshop covers partitioning in various ways: manual articulators as partitionable zones, scales of blends, how onomatopoeias coincide with blends, and how non-manual signals can be partitioned.

Presented in ASL

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