

Hi I am **Susan Tyrrell** from Hiawatha, Iowa a Certified Sign Language Interpreter CI/CT/NIC Advanced, mother of four beautifully grown children, and married to a wonderful man that tolerates and support every twist and turn of my life. Together we serve the Lord Jesus Christ and give Him all glory for every accomplishment.

I began taking Sign Language community classes hoping to acquire the necessary skills to communicate with the deaf and provide interpreting for our local Nebraska church. When I realized I had a true love for the people, culture, and language I enrolled in the Iowa Western Community College Interpreter Training Program in Council Bluff, Iowa. Upon completion of my AAS I enjoyed 1 ½ years education interpreting experience and some community work. During my 13 years as a professional Sign Language Interpreter, I have encountered a variety of situations and settings that have added to my understanding of the Deaf Community, Culture, and Language.