



Co-presented with a Deaf instructor

Emily Post has nothing on these two manners experts as they team up with this lighthearted approach to examining the differences in what Deaf and non-deaf Americans consider to be polite behavior.

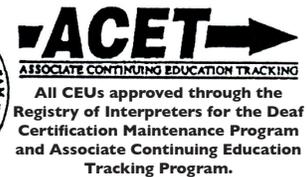
Armed with questions sent in by curious people and fielding queries from the audience, these two paragons of politeness will amuse and enlighten with their real-life information.

Polite behavior comes from the values a culture holds. The guiding values behind each behavior will be explained for increased understanding.

The wit and wisdom of this presentation will ensure that you never again make the unintentional faux pas.

Topics we will cover

- Examine common differences between Deaf and hearing people
- Explore the values which guide the polite behaviors in each culture
- Discover some of your own personal cultural values in a safe environment



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Educating interpreters since 1992, David's sessions are interactive, entertaining, and informative, creating a relaxed, safe environment for all audiences. David established Bridge Communications in 1996 to further his goals of providing skill-building workshops and video materials for ASL-English interpreters.

When not on the road presenting, David makes his home in Minneapolis where he enjoys roller skating, playing Frisbee, listening to disco, and taking walks around the city's many lakes.