

the Technical Signs project

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Technical Signs Project ( ) TSP established

AT National Technical Institute for

the Deaf ( ) NTID in 1975

The goal of this research project is to promote effective communication through establishment of a nationally based system for sharing 10 signs used by skilled signers in academic and career environments.

The TSP process involves five basic steps consisting of sign collection, evaluation, selection, recording, and sharing ( ) CESRS. This process is conducted on national basis.

\* 00 with basic principle for sign selection

11 ~ being current usage by skilled signer

~ # in each technical area following

selection of signs, technical sign

0 1 0/ Videotapes and manuals produced

1 ~ for dissemination on national basis

0 0 v TSP 0 1 0/ videotapes include 2-11 lists of #

v 1 v-0 8-30 words in same technical area

0 10 signs ( ) or fingerspelling, voice, and

Captions for each word included | Videotapes

have produced in following academic,

career area : anthropology, biology

business, career education, Communication

( ) audiology and speech pathology,

Computer terminology, engineering, English,

fine and applied arts, human sexuality,

mathematics, photography, psychology, religion

( ) Catholic, secretarial, and social

work | currently Videotapes in preparation

for several area, including economics,

psychology, science, and theater

Videotapes, except computer terminology, available

for free loan and on purchase

basis from Modern Talking Picture Service

( ) MTPS, 5000 Park Street North, St.

Petersburg, Florida 33709 Computer

terminology Videotapes, which developed in

Cooperation with project coordinated by Steven

Jamison from IBM, available for free loan

from MTPS and for purchase from

national Association of the Deaf,

814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD,

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TSP manuals produced date included:

(A) a manual 1: project overview, which

provides overview of TSP principles and

process, suggestions for use of TSP

materials, and list of vocabulary on

all TSP materials; (B) Manual 2: Reading

Technical Sign Diagrams, which provides

information on how accurately read

sign diagrams in subsequent TSP

Manuals; (C) Manual 3: Mathematics;

(D) Manual 4: Communication: Audiology

and Speech Pathology; (E) Manual 5:

Career Education; and (F) Manual 6:

English, Manuals currently in production

include Manual 7: Religion/Catholic

and Manual 8: Social Work | All TSP

Manuals available for purchase from

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