Driving questions: WHAT IS SIGN LANGUAGE?

READING 6


TEAM BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY 8

Pair work activity

1. Give your Reading Assignment 6 (RA6) to a classmate and complete the Student Peer Review Activity (SPR-A8). Then, discuss your responses to the questions asked with him/her (in particular, those where your responses differ greatly).

Today I am going to do the Team Based Learning Activity with:

2. Working in pairs, answer the questions that follow.

1. What are your personal experiences and/or observations with sign languages? And with Deaf culture (culture in sign)?
2. Discuss three or four issues from Perlmutter's article and/or the videos that had an impact on you (different from the one already mentioned in your Reading Assignment 6).
3. What does the author mean by “What has been discovered over the past century is that sign language is language. This is not just a discovery about sign language; it is a discovery about language itself”? 
FINAL REFLECTIVE QUESTION: WHAT DID WE LEARN THIS WEEK?

Give an answer, as comprehensive as possible, to the driving question for this week: What is sign language?