The Workshop

WORK AND PLAY: IMPROVING WORKING MEMORY

Many common errors made by interpreters can be traced back to deficiencies in memory. Some of these errors stem from having too short a processing time. Once more information can be held in working memory, processing time can be improved. Many errors in the form of omissions could be avoided if the information would just stick around in the brain long enough to be processed and delivered. Research shows that we can make improvements to our memories by applying strategies in our deliberate practice, and that certain activities can improve our ability to capitalize on our existing capacities. This workshop is activity-based. There will be a brief introduction into how working memory operates. Participants will then learn a variety of drills and games designed to improve working memory. These will include individual, partner, and group activities.

The Facilitator

KIVA BENNETT (NIC)

Kiva Bennett (NIC) is a Florida native, now living in Washington, DC. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and is currently pursuing an MA in Linguistics at Gallaudet. Kiva likes to research and to teach.

She periodically gets lost down the black hole of procrastination by means of investigation, trying to find ways to enhance her skills.

Upon surfacing, she’s been known to say, "Hey, I bet other interpreters would love to know this stuff too!" And a workshop is born.

Date:        April 20, 2016
Time:        6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location:    HASA AUDITORIUM
             5900 Metro Drive
             Baltimore, MD  21215
Cost:        General: $ 25.00
             Student:  $ 20.00
CEUs:        0.20 PS

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