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INTRODUCTION

The Handlab is a South African Sign Language (SASL) as Home Language (HL) curriculum development project based at Stellenbosch University.

It is driven by a team of Deaf and hearing individuals who are passionate about empowering Deaf children in South Africa through literacy and language development.



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WHAT DO WE DO?

**SASL Learning
and Teaching
Support
Materials (LTSM)**
(developed
according to
**CAPS for
Intermediate,
Senior and FET
Phases)**



**SASL
Terminolo
gy**

**School of
Skills
(SoS)
Project**



**DCAPS
Project**



**Non-curri
cular
SASL
materials**



SCHOOL OF SKILLS (SOS) PROJECT

A School of Skills assists learners with special needs who can't cope or succeed in terms of National Curriculum Statement (NCS).

14 SoS subjects, 2 645 terms, (A3 posters and videos of signs).



DCAPS PROJECT

The Differentiated CAPS Curriculum is based on the mainstream CAPS Curriculum, adapted for special needs learners.

29 videos on topics and skills.

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Empowering Deaf learners through literacy and language development

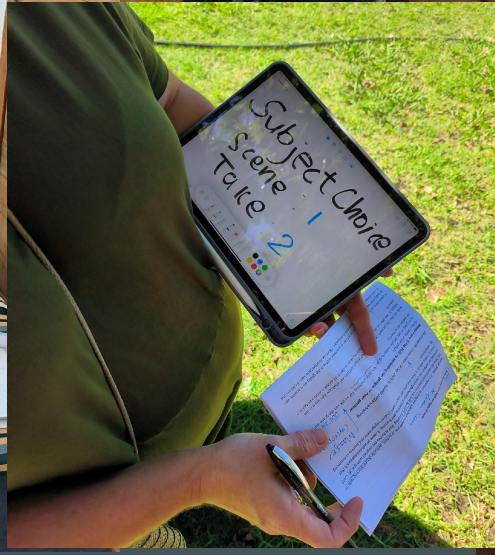
DCAPS
material for sale

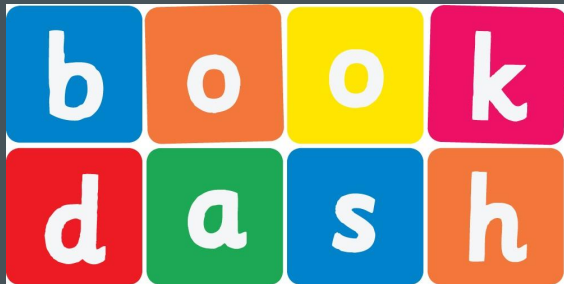
- 30 topics such as:
visiting a petshop,
visiting a nursery,
wrapping a present,
safety in the kitchen,
the food pyramid,
personal hygiene,
and many more!
- Teaching Guide
in PDF
- SASL videos

Teaching Guide
and SASL videos

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- Book Dash currently has 211 stories. They are available in 11 of the official languages, and we are eager to add the 12th official Language – South African Sign Language.
- Go and have a look at www.bookdash.org by clicking on 'Books' and filtering 'by language' for 'SASL'.

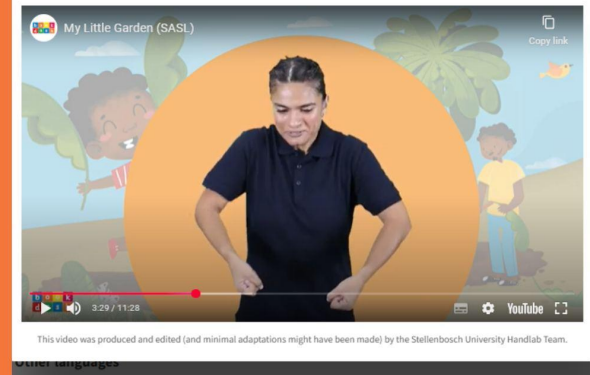
View stories available in SASL

Books – By language South African Sign Language



Watch SASL videos

My little garden (SASL)



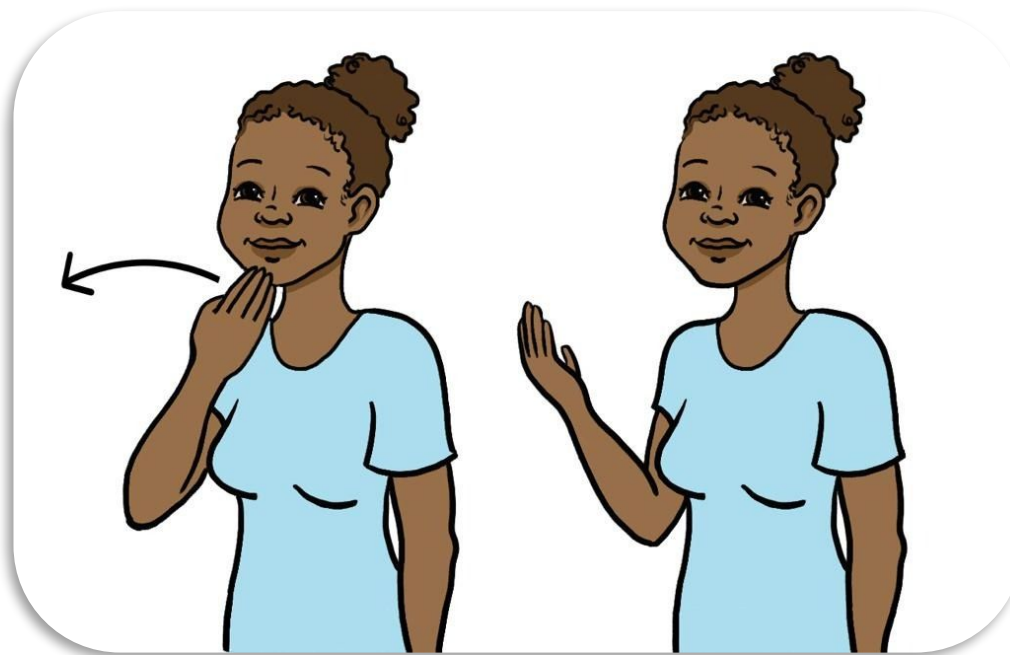
DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF OUR WORK



Questions & Comments



Thank you





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