

## Thursday, September 23: We Sign for Human Rights

### Video Transcript

Hello everyone, my name is Amar. I am the founder of the Instagram account, "Sign with Amar". I would like to recognize the theme "We Sign For Human Rights". ASL is a very valuable language that we need to cherish. I grew up Deaf; I am involved in the Deaf community; I went to a Deaf school and I socialize with a variety of signers. The reason I decided to set up "Sign with Amar" is because I was interested in investing my time into educating individuals who are motivated in learning ASL through a variety of cool, captivating signs. Teaching is honestly something that brings me great joy and I love it. Being a teacher is who I am and is something that is truly ingrained in my heart. Deaf rights mean that we value our rights and our culture as ASL users. I want to bring recognition to the importance of this. One of the last things I want to share with you is that I strongly believe our language, our Deaf knowledge, our experiences through this journey of being Deaf individuals and having ASL as our first language is something to be cherished. Thank you.