



“Interpreting as a Career” Orientation and Onsite Hiring Event

Tuesday, October 16th

3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

800 West Broadway Ave, Minneapolis
Workforce Center Area - First Floor Area

In this workshop, you will learn the difference between interpreting and translating, what qualities are needed for these careers, and why this work is important. Participants will try memory exercises and watch videos of interpreters demonstrating the consecutive and simultaneous modes as well as a translator from the United Nations who stresses preparation and training. The goal is to encourage bilingual speakers to see their languages as an advantage and encourage them to strengthen and refine their skills to become successful interpreters and translators.



Sign-up link for attendees: <https://goo.gl/JyNzxw>

AGENDA	TOPIC/LOCATION
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Check-in Resources Room
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Business Card Preparation <i>Esther Hollander Felsen and Aida Azzazi</i> Resources Room
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Welcome and Networking Activity <i>Mayra Garcia-Rivera and Sabah Yusuf</i> Broadway Room A & B
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Presenter: Aida Azzazi “Interpreting as a Career” Broadway Room A & B
6:30 pm – 7:20 pm	Resources and Job Fair - Chat & Connect Hawthorne Room
7:20 pm – 7:30 pm	Feedback Survey Resources Room



Guest Speaker Aida Azzazi is a Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) District Interpreter & Translator for Special Education. Aida is assigned to 23 schools, trains interpreters across the district and has developed a project to encourage and provide guidance to native bilingual speakers to become interpreters called “*Interpreting as a Career*”. She has presented this orientation session at Hamline University and to MPS students. She completed the University of Minnesota Program in Translation and Interpreting and has a BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Aida is a Board Member of the Upper Midwest Translators and Interpreters Association (UMTIA) and was on the planning committee for the 2017 UMTIA Interpreter Conference held at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

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