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Deaf Interpreter Conference Finish: Do Do Now?

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Deaf Interpreter Conference

- About DIC
 - First ever
 - 208 attendees
 - Some CDI, Some have experience and others with none
 - CELT
 - Need to educate HI, Deaf Consumer, Hearing Consumers on where DI's can be beneficial and how to work together

Themes: DI

Some of characteristics of DI's:

- Lifelong interpreter
- Deaf Norms
- DI's preferences of language used by HI
- Deaf person engages in conversation
- Deaf person observes and can correct the information

Themes: HI

Some of the characteristics of HI thdat enhances our work as DI

- HI trust DI during the introduction
- Team is collaborative brokering (Amy Williamson)
- Brief prior and debrief after

In Closing...

- Need to educate HI, Deaf Consumer, Hearing Consumers on where DI's can be beneficial and how to work together
- Universities needs to accept DI into ITP.
- There will be an increase DI's presence at RID and its affiliations.

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