

TN Deaf Mentor Program proudly presents...

# “Meet a Deaf Professional” Webinar!

**When:**

**June 24th, 2021**

**Time:**

**6-7 pm CST / 7-8 pm EST**

## Topic: Linguistic Overprotection



**Sara Miller**

Sara Miller is the founder and owner of Language Priority and is also the content creator behind the @adventuresindeafed Instagram account. She uses her business and social media platforms to raise awareness about deafness, language deprivation & acquisition, American Sign Language, Deaf culture, and the Deaf community. Sara was spotlighted for her work behind her @adventuresindeafed account on Melmira in September 2020 during Deaf Awareness Month. Her Language Priority business was also featured on the Sound Off Ladies (a videocast/podcast run by Marlee Matlin, Alexis Kashar, Liz Tannenbaum, and Wendy Adams) for their Holiday Showcase in December 2020.

Sara has a bachelors degree in Deaf Education as well as a masters degree in Educational Leadership. After working as a classroom teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing for the past 13 years, Sara recently made the decision to further pursue her passions in Deaf education by leaving the classroom in order to expand her Language Priority business. As a self-employed entrepreneur, Sara plans to not only expand the products available in her current store, but also give presentations and host webinars on topics related to deafness and Deaf education, become a Deaf mentor, and begin writing children's books!

Some additional facts: Sara was born with bilateral severe-to-profound hearing levels. She currently wears a hearing aid and cochlear implant (that she received as an adult) and communicates using American Sign Language as well as spoken/written English. She identifies as Latina and uses the pronouns she/her.

Social media info:

Instagram — @languagepriority @adventuresindeafed

Facebook — Language Priority

Website — <https://changing-the-narrative-language-first.myshopify.com>

**\*Interpreters will be provided to ensure accessibility.\***

We would love to see you there!

Feel free to invite any other families/parents that you know will benefit from this webinar.

Professionals are welcome, however, we will respectfully prioritize any families questions during the Q&A session.

## Contact/Information

**REGISTER MEETING LINK**

If you have questions, please contact Briella Diaz, [b.diaz@tsdeaf.org](mailto:b.diaz@tsdeaf.org).



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