



Introduction to CART (Communications Access Realtime Translation)

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Student Course Site Contents

Realtime Software Guides

Blackboard Student User Guides

Streaming CART dictation library

Multimedia Course Seminars

- The CART Environment
- Overview of the profession of CART provider
- CART Terminology
- ADA Acronyms
- Deaf Culture
- Deafness and Hearing Loss
- Ear Anatomy
- Communication Devices
- Elementary Conversational Sign Language Basics
- ASL avatar
- Cultural Sensitivity for CART Providers
- Ethics for CART providers and Interpreters
- Teamwork with Sign Language Providers
- Consumer Confidentiality
- The Role of the Interpreter
- Survey of CART Text and Display Conventions
- Display Techniques and Tools
- Text Enlargement Software
- CART Computer Directory
- Proper Use of the Phonetics Table
- Modifying and Invoking the Phonetics Table
- Displaying English
- Key Adjustments for Steno CART providers

- Display Equipment and Maintenance
- Projection Equipment
- Methods of Display
- Using Annotation Software for CART
- Steno CART Speed and Accuracy for
- Dictionary Analysis and Conflict Elimination for CART
- Fingerspelling
- Writing Modifications for CART
- Paraphrasing in Realtime Translation
- Outlines and Tokens
- Job Dictionary Preparation
- Importing and Modifying Dictionaries
- Using CAT software features for CART
- Backup Procedures
- Importing and Exporting ASCII
- Using the "DePuzzler"
- Professional Certifications for CART
- Self Motivation and Career Planning

Lesson Quizzes and Tests

Discussion Board

Virtual Classroom

Email Utilities

Teachers Resources

Outlines for each lesson

Student course site tour

Implementation suggestions

Access to author

Teacher training

Course updates (as available)