



Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in submitting a piece of work to RAC! In order to streamline the submission process, please refer to the guidelines while making your translation.

Submission Checklist for reDEAFining Academic Collaboration	
Do you have an opening (transition) slide that includes your name and video title?	
Is the background solid, plain, and clear that is free of clutter and distractions?	
Does the color of your top contrast your skin color to view signing easily (e.g., dark color top for light color skin and light color top for dark skin)? Is your top a solid-color top that is free from large logos, letterings, images, and strong patterns (e.g., stripes, polka dots, bright colors)?	
Are you presented professionally? (No baseball hat, chewing gum, etc).	
Does the video show you standing or sitting (with no arm rests) within a signing frame (landscape/horizontal orientation) from the top of your head to your waist?	
Is there sufficient lighting that is free from shadows and glare? Is the lighting consistent throughout the video?	
Are you signing in academic ASL that is clear, at a good pace for parents/educators, includes pauses in between different ideas, and maintains good eye contact with the audience? Are you looking directly at the camera and not reading from a screen?	
Did you include text (e.g., words, phrases, quotes) to emphasize main points or ideas? Text must be clear and readable in a good size.	
Did you include in-text citation with author, year, and page number, if applicable, to give credit to the original source? Text must be clear and readable in a good size.	
Is the video within 4-6 minutes? Anything above 6 minutes is too long.	
Is your video edited, clear, professional, and free from technical glitches using a YouTube link?	