

BIOGRAPHIES

Dr. Marilyn Daniels

Recognized as one of the most prolific researchers and writers in the field of sign language and nonverbal communication, Dr. Marilyn Daniels is a professor of communication arts and sciences at The Pennsylvania State University's Worthington Scranton campus. She earned her undergraduate and master's degrees in communications from William Paterson University of New Jersey. Dr. Daniels received her doctorate in communications from New York University studying business and organizational communications, dance and communication, and nonverbal communication. For over two decades, Dr. Daniels has been teaching college and producing visionary research on the effects, benefits, and results of signing with hearing children.

Georgia Frawley, MA

Georgia Frawley graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, with a bachelor of science degree. She received a master of arts degree from Azusa Pacific University. She has taught high school child development, parenting and marriage and family classes for over thirty years, where she included instruction on how to effectively sign with young children. She was introduced to signing many years ago when she worked as a dorm counselor at the California School for the Deaf in Riverside, California.

Georgia and her husband, Ken Frawley, experienced signing benefits with their own children beginning in the 1980s. They signed not only to enhance early learning but as a fun and playful part of songs, games, and everyday communication. They later included signing activities in children's concerts and shows as well as parent and educator workshops. From these experiences they developed the We Sign DVD series for children from babies to elementary school ages.

Ken Frawley

Ken Frawley graduated from California State University, Fullerton, with a bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies for elementary school teachers. He has been performing family music and storytelling shows throughout Southern California to hundreds of thousands of children for over twenty years. He founded the Los Angeles Dream Shapers, a nonprofit performing artist organization that provides thousands of educational and entertaining programs to schools, libraries, preschools, and community events. He has written and produced 280 children's songs, which are available through iTunes and are currently used around the country, and is an award-winning producer of the We Sign DVD series for children, parents, teachers, and early childhood professionals.