



Dane Seaver



Dane Seaver (NTID '2015) is a bilingual (Oral English/ASL) Deaf mentor who brings his insight as a mainstreamed public-school student and Deaf child in a hearing family to groups who seek a better understanding of communication access and self-advocacy for the deaf. He has presented for Colorado Hands & Voices and the Hands & Voices national leadership conference (2016 and 2023). Dane has worked as a counselor at Aspen Camp School for the Deaf and for an inner-city summer day camp for underprivileged youth in Denver, Colorado, as well as a dorm Resident Advisor at NTID. In 2007, he addressed the 18th Congress on Deafness in the Philippines and led workshops on self-advocacy for Deaf and hard of hearing youth in the Bicol Province. Dane is the winner of the 2006 Colorado Optimists ASL Communication Contest. He was named "Renaissance Scholar" in 10th

grade, and was the recipient of the 2005 Ron Brewer Strength of Character Award from Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver. He was selected as a "Mile High Scholar" by Denver Mayor Wellington Webb. Currently, he is a project leader with All Pro Contractors in Colorado, and is working on a book about the lived-experience of a Deaf kid in a hearing family.