ASL Up Close # 10

**Agent Marker**

The Agent Marker indicates a person who works as, or does, the meaning of the sign. Also understood as “the person who does…”

The movement for Agent-Marker cannot stand alone, it must be placed with a base sign.

Compare *LEARN* and *STUDENT*.

In this example, The person who *learns* is a *student.*

You will end up signing

LEARN + AGENT-MARKER = LEARNER/STUDENT.

Some people like to think of it as

LEARN + PERSON/POSTION = STUDENT

There are some exceptions to the Agent Marker you need to know, such as the signs for *principal.* These signs stand alone and do not use the Agent-Marker.

What other signs have you learned so far that we can add the Agent-Marker to and create a position/job?

1. *Music\_\_\_\_\_\_ + Agent-Marker = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
2. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + Agent-Marker = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
3. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + Agent-Marker = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
4. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + Agent-Marker = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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