

IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT
Japanese ASL Signers Society (JASS)
Ohlone Community College District

March 30, 2007

In the spirit of continued friendship and international goodwill established by the Partnership Agreement executed on April 29, 2005, Japanese ASL Signers Society (JASS) and Ohlone Community College District, hereby enter into this Agreement to implement a formal relationship that will consist of the following objectives, goals, and activities:

1. Ohlone/JASS Link: The parties agree to establish a formal link between two institutions.
 - a. Establish a link on Ohlone and JASS web pages
 - b. Designate JASS as Ohlone's primary contact in Japan for information regarding educational opportunities at Ohlone College
 - c. Refer people to JASS for their initial studies in ASL and English prior to coming to Ohlone College
 - d. Provide training to JASS' instructors
 - e. Translate printed materials related to Ohlone College into Japanese for distribution in Japan
 - f. Assist with recruitment efforts in Japan and other parts of Asia
 - g. Provide opportunities for Ohlone students to visit Japan
 - h. Establish a Faculty exchange program

2. Nippon Foundation Grant: As part of the Nippon Foundation Grant, Ohlone College will become one of the designated sites for the Deaf Scholar program. Ohlone College is committed to do the following for each scholar assigned to Ohlone College:
 - a. Design an individualized education plan to include but be not limited to:
 - i. Language Development in both ASL and English
 - ii. Cross Cultural Studies in Deaf/Hearing Cultures
 - iii. Pedagogical Studies in Deaf Education
 - iv. Discussion of Advocacy, Empowerment and Civil Rights of Deaf and Disabled Individuals

 - b. Create opportunities for the scholars to do their internship at various community agencies including but not limited to:
 - i. California School for the Deaf
 - ii. Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency
 - iii. Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired
 - iv. Bay Area Asian Deaf Association
 - v. Toolworks
 - vi. Bay Area Deaf Seniors Association

- c. Provide workshops via teleconferencing for scholars prior to their trip to the USA. The workshops to be provided will include but not be limited to:
 - i. Introduction to Deaf Culture
 - ii. Aspects of American Culture
 - iii. Orientation to Deaf community
 - iv. Linguistics of Signed Languages
 - v. Development of the Deaf child