Love Your Failures

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NAD Youth Ambassador & founder of MoiSigne
The question that we gotta ask ourselves is what success is to us? What success is to you?

- Money?
- College?
- Startup Business?
- Acting/Modeling?
Mission

To bring every **Deaf & Hard of Hearing** person and organizations together to make a big **difference** in every deaf youths' life.

Vision

When every deaf youth reach their fullest potential in life and has the ability to pursue their own happiness and success
MoiSigne Program Overview

- Current lack of Deaf Youth Mentoring & Tutoring Opportunities (that's why we established MoiSigne!)
- Mentoring: Age 14 to senior year of high school
- Tutoring: Age 6 & above

- Virtual & In-Person Meetings

- Accessible Languages:
  - American Sign Language
  - English
  - Oral

  Got a request for another language? Contact us!
Meet the Founder: Domonic Gordine

One of MoiSigne Mentorship Program’s ambitious goals is to expand nationwide to reach out to hundreds of thousands of deaf youth mentees. We owe that much to our deaf youth, who will be our next generation of deaf leaders, scholars, and educators—fighting and advocating for our precious deaf rights.

While speaking with deaf youth in the greater Philadelphia area, most deaf youth who never had a mentor, I found that many are were less likely to graduate from high school, go to college, and/or lead productive lives as adults, compared to with their hearing counterparts. I wanted these youths to have what I have had—influential role models when I was their age.

The name “MoiSigne” is a French word for “My signs.” It is a contribution to our ASL’s French roots when French Sign Language (LSF) morphed into ASL in the past. Deaf individuals of our community are empowered when they have their own language, culture, and signs to make a difference in their lives. “My signs” then became “MoiSigne” to represent the ownership of our language.

“The Benefits of Deaf Youth Mentoring: How a Mentorship Program Can Make a Difference” by Domonic Gordine (NADMag 2019)
What We Offer

Parents and guardians, are you looking for an ideal mentor or tutor for your deaf child?

Our mentors/tutors can speak your child's language (sign language, oral, and more) and have knowledge of deaf experiences.

Easy, direct communication with your child without needing interpreters!

“Culturally sensitive mentoring programs can improve students’ participation in education and expectations for their future educational path.” (National Deaf Center)
What We Offer (Mentoring)

We offer both virtual (videochat) and in-person mentoring (subject to availability) to deaf children from age 14 to senior year of high school.

Our mentors are role models for your deaf child to look up to, build personal connections/social skills, and gain important life advices to lead to a better, happier, and successful child.

Chat with our mentors virtually from the convenience and safety of your home, but we do offer in-person mentoring if both mentors and mentees are in the same location.

“Mentoring programs can increase students’ self-confidence, self-determination, persistence, personal development, and social development” (National Deaf Center)
What We Offer (Tutoring)

We offer both virtual (videochat) and in-person tutoring (subject to availability) to deaf children from age 6 and beyond.

We pair tutors to your child to meet your child's academic needs. If your child needs help with math, we'll get you a tutor who's great with math.

Work with our mentors virtually from the convenience and safety of your home, but we do offer in-person tutoring, depending on location and availability.

“Mentoring and role modeling programs can improve academic outcomes (e.g., grade-point average, standardized test scores)” (National Deaf Center)
How We Work Together

Community Partners/Organizations

Schools

Deaf Child

Families

MoiSigne Mentors/Tutors
Interested in Our Program?

Parents and guardians, are you ready for your deaf child to join our program and get started on improving your child's life for better?!

1. Email us at MoiSignesasl@gmail.com to get started with the following information:
2. Tutoring, mentoring, or both. For tutoring, indicate which subjects
3. Age of your child and grade level
4. Hearing status (deaf, hard-of-hearing, etc) and language skills (sign language, oral, both, etc)
5. Preference for virtual, in-person, or both. Add in your hometown
6. Once we get your email, we'll set up an interview and give you more information

We have packages available for purchase to meet your child's needs. Contact us at MoiSignesasl@gmail.com for more information.
We're Hiring! Mentors Wanted!

1. Are you deaf or hard-of-hearing or have significant experience with the deaf and hard-of-hearing?

2. Are you proficient in sign language or oral communication? (We welcome any additional languages!)

3. Do you enjoy working with students from aged 14 and above (mentoring) or students from aged 6 and above (tutoring)?

4. Are you good with math, English/reading, and other school subjects?

5. Must be United States citizen or permanent resident green card holder

6. Earn extra money! You will be compensated for your time

Are you interested? Contact Us @ MoiSigneasl@gmail.com!