# Transcript for [**ZTC ASL II Curriculum Introduction Video**](https://youtu.be/tz45ki0ILrg?si=cufjmjwl9BmKI_ED)

[MELANIE:] Hello, I am Melanie Nakaji. I am the Principal investigator (PI) for the Grant, developing ZTC (Zero-Textbook Cost) Curriculum. This means that students taking this ASL 2 class will have no textbook costs. All the materials for class are available in Canvas, the college Learning Management System. This is really cool because we have more diverse folks involved in developing this curriculum. Next, we will introduce you to some of the talent, the ASL models, for this new curriculum, which will release Spring 2025. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me at mnakaji@sdccd.edu. Thank you all!

[JIMMY:] Hello, I am Jimmy Beldon (sign name J on chin). I am so excited to develop this new curriculum for ASL 2 which covers so much material, including classifiers, Mouth Morphemes, sports, describing your home, describing what you do at work, life, and activities. You will watch, learn, sign, and improve your signing skills with this new, shared resource!

[GARRETT:] Hello, I am Garrett Bose (sign name G at eye). I have been teaching ASL for 7 years here in San Diego along with creating other ASL Educational content. This project is focusing on developing ASL Level 2 content that is free for all students taking ASL classes. This really motivated me to be one of the ASL signers for this curriculum.

[BETHANY:] Hello! My name is Bethany Hooten (sign name B as curly hair). I am excited to be involved with this ZTC project. Honestly, I didn’t know much about it and was curious. It is a very cool shared resources that is free for ASL students who want to learn. Very cool!

[LAURA:] Hello! My name is Laura Kim (sign name bent L at eye). Why is that my sign name? I love taking pictures that help my students. Recently I got involved with this special project developing ZTC curriculum for ASL courses. It’s really cool there is no cost for students taking online courses, no cost for books. It’s very nice, great that you can access the material from your computer!

[MARIA:] Hi, my name is Maria, my sign name is (flat hand palm down at nose level, sweeps away from face). I used to work with Melanie, involved in focus groups discussing signs used to describe cancer research. Now, I will work again with her, I am very excited! ASL ZTC, what does that mean? Free! Very cool! I remember before, having so many worries and concerns about budgeting, do you as well? Now you won’t need to! Very cool!

[JESSE:] Hi! I am Jesse Jones, my sign name (JJ signed at temple)

[RUTH:] I am Ruth Rosas, my sign name (letter R signed at dimple).