



Stefan Wöhrmann

Date of Birth	October 3, 1954
Place of Birth	Westerloh, Germany
Early Education	Graduated from Secondary School (High School) in 1973
1973 - 1975	Military Service
1975 - 1981	University of Osnabrück, Germany. Teacher's Degree for Elementary School, Middle School and High School.
1980 - 1985	University of Osnabrück, Germany. Degree in Psychology.
1985	Traveled and lived in the USA.
1987 - 1991	Psychologist in the field of Vocational Counseling.
1991 - 1992	University of Hamburg, Germany. Teaching Degree in Special Education.
1991	First contact with DEAF culture Participation in Sign Language courses German Sign Language (DGS) and Signed German (LBG).
1991 to present	Teacher of Deaf children at the Osnabrück School for the Deaf, Germany, LBZH, teaching Deaf children from age 5-18.
1999	First contact with the concept of Sutton SignWriting; intense autodidactic studies
2000 to present...	Developing teaching materials in SignWriting (Gebärdenschrift) Establishing a German SW dictionary with more than 10,000 entries on DGS signs with the SignWriter DOS Software Program for writing SignWriting documents with computers, offering workshops and presentations on a regular basis, Invented "Mundbildschrift" (SpeechWriting) – a special writing system to support deaf students during their articulation-course Webmaster of a German Website about Gebärdenschrift – the German term for Sutton SignWriting <a href="http://www.gebaerdenschrift.de">www.gebaerdenschrift.de</a> Developing TrueType-Fonts for publications in SignWriting Several publications in magazines and newspapers 30 minutes broadcast about Gebärdenschrift within the series "Sehen statt Hören" Dictionary editor of the German SignPuddle SW Dictionary Author of "Handbuch der Gebärdenschrift" <a href="http://www.signwriting.org/germany/">http://www.signwriting.org/germany/</a>
2010 to present	Member of the team that designs and develops the "Delegs Editor", <a href="http://www.delegs.com/DelegsPage/">http://www.delegs.com/DelegsPage/</a> ... special software supporting Deaf people to improve their spoken language competence, translating spoken language texts into sign language documents written in the SignWriting script.