

WHY WE SHOULD IMPLEMENT SIGN WRITING AS PILOT PROGRAM AT DEAF SCHOOLS?

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The principal objective of this paper is to demonstrate the capability of the Sign Writing in the pilot project being implemented at the deaf schools worldwide.

Nowadays, many countries have their own sign writing system, therefore it is ripe time to implement Sign Writing pilot project at the deaf schools including mainstreaming schools.

The pilot project should last at least one year to see if its benefit for the schools does worth to continue this project.

Starting the pilot project at the lower elementary school is highly recommended. The young children are going through the critical stage of language acquisition and development. After the children absorb the languages including sign language, native writing language and sign writing system, we can see how a long-term effect of the sign writing system makes a big impact on the children's language development.

After approximately three years of use of the sign writing at the schools, we can start the partnership with the government in local, state, and national levels especially receiving funds to maintain the sign writing system program at the schools.