



**PARID Presents:**

## ***Mentorship: Best Practices for Interpreters***

Presented in English

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5:30pm – 8:00pm

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Radisson Hotel Harrisburg  
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This presentation will introduce participants to the current mentoring practices in the field of interpreting. From the mentor's role, to adult learning and potential challenges; this presentation will provide participants with a strong foundation in the practices of mentorship. From the onset of the mentoring relationship to the end, each leg of the mentoring journey, participants will be introduced to different tools and strategies to guide their mentees and how to effectively facilitate both personal and professional growth in the interpreting field.

**Target Audience:** Practicing interpreters who are currently acting as mentors, or who are interested in becoming a mentor for the PARID mentorship directory.

**Educational Objectives:** At the conclusion of the workshop, participants should be able to:

1. Participants will be able to demonstrate the principals of cognitive apprenticeship as they apply to mentoring in the interpreting field.
2. Participants will be able to apply new knowledge and concepts about mentoring to their current practices
3. Participants will be able to generate their own learning plan based on the resources and information provided.

**Gina DiFiore-Ridolph, M.S.** graduated from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania with her bachelor's degree in ASL/English Interpreting in 2012. She has been interpreting in the Harrisburg area since, and will be graduating from the University of North Florida with her master's degree in ASL/English Interpreting in December. Along with interpreting, Gina has focused her graduate studies specifically on interpreter education and mentorship, as she aspires to one day be an interpreter educator. Gina is the current chairperson for the PARID Mentorship Committee. She is currently working towards national certification, and is looking forward to getting married next September.

**COST:** Free ---- Seating is first come first serve for availability. Register at the door.

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