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**Helpful Resources**

**Resources for American Sign Language:**

* Lifeprint.com – my personal favorite for a full curriculum
	+ https://www.lifeprint.com/
* Handspeak.com – GREAT clear videos of ASL Dictionary
	+ https://www.handspeak.com/
* Signingsavvy.com- ASL dictionary and more
	+ https://www.signingsavvy.com/
* ASLPro.com – Amazing for practice free quizzes and educational games
	+ http://www.aslpro.cc/
* ASL connect – Gallaudet edu
	+ https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect/
* Fingerspelling.xyz
	+ https://fingerspelling.xyz/

**Resources for Haptics:**

* iOS App: HAPTI-CO Haptics:Pocket edition
* Helen Keller National Center Online Course: Haptics: Using Touch to Convey Visual and Environmental Information to People who are DeafBlind
	+ <https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc/class/haptics-using-touch-convey-visual-and-environmental-information-people-who-are-deaf-blind>
* Haptic Communication, the American edition of Haptisk Kommunikasjon by Hildebjorg Bjorge, Kathrine Goborg Rehder and Magni Øveras. Available in both hard copy and electronic formats, the book describes the basic techniques and applications of Haptic Communication for various audiences including receivers and an array of extended networks that support individuals who are deaf-blind (e.g., family, friends, professionals, co-workers and interpreters).
	+ <https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc/publications>

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**Helpful Resources Cont.**

**Resources for Pro-Tactile (PT):**

* + [**http://www.protactile.org/**](http://www.protactile.org/)
	+ PT has been evolving since 2007 and information can be found:
		- <https://wasli.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/PT-Principles-Movies-Final.pdf>
	+ Information about PT training can be found here:
		- <http://www.dbinterpreting.org/training.html>
	+ There are DB trainers all over the USA on PT. You can reach out to the founders in the above link.

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