

ProTactile Foundations & Practice: Enhancing Tactile Communication in Real-World Settings

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*Refreshments provided throughout the day

Location: NVRC, 10467 White Granite Drive, Room 300, Oakton, VA 22124

RSVP! Registration Fee: \$75 without RID CEUs / \$100 with RID CEUs

Register through NVRC's website: www.NVRC.org



Registration limits:

20 hands-on participants (maximum)

Once the hands-on participant slots are filled, we will allow up to 20 observer-only participants to register.

This interactive, one-day workshop introduces the foundational principles of ProTactile (PT) communication, a DeafBlind-led method rooted in touch and body-based language. Participants will engage in tactile demonstrations, small-group practice, and real-world applications to build inclusive and accessible communication strategies in support of DeafBlind individuals.

Educational Objectives: By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Define and explain the 7 core principles of ProTactile communication.
2. Demonstrate tactile strategies including SASS, mapping, and information sourcing.
3. Apply ProTactile methods in various support settings, including interpreting and education.

Content Knowledge Level: Participants should have basic knowledge of Deaf culture and communication, but no prior experience in ProTactile is required.

* For information about refunds, cancellations, or requests for special accommodations, please email Cheryl Gault at cgault@nvrc.org.

NVRC is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discrimination and bias and encourages mutual respect among all participants.

Meet the Presenter: Jason Corning

With over 10 years of experience in information technology and management, Jason Corning is passionate about creating accessible and inclusive solutions for people with disabilities. As the founder and CEO of DiverseAbility, a consulting firm that specializes in web accessibility testing and training, Jason helps organizations design and deliver services and products that meet the needs and preferences of diverse users. He holds a CPACC certification, which demonstrates his knowledge and skills in accessibility core competencies.



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