

Sarah Morrison & Rhonda Voight-Campbell

Sarah Morrison, M. Ed

DeafBlind Community Educator and Consultant

Sarah Morrison, an alumna of RIT/NTID, is an advocate and a freelance consultant/contractor. Morrison received a Masters in Deaf Education from National Technical Institute of the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology. She possesses a vast experience within the field of education, accessibility, equity and inclusion. Morrison has attended various conferences as a presenter/co-presenter where she has utilized social justice and disability justice as a framework. She has been invited to present at the Deaf Women United Conference in Phoenix, Arizona; she has co-present at the National Deaf Education Conference (NDEC) in Austin, Texas, and has also co-presented at the Deaf Studies Conference in Washington D.C in 2018.

Morrison has been actively involved with the DeafBlind community. She was on the board for the Support Service Providers program in Rochester, New York as well as involved with the College at Brockport's Faculty Learning Center's Disabilities Studies Committee. Additionally, she was a part of the DeafBlind Awareness Day (DBAD) committee where they planned bi-annual DBAD events to promote awareness about the DeafBlind community, our culture, and language.

Morrison strives to create a more unified and collective community. She has a strong interest in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Disability Justice, Social Justices, and related frameworks that focus on our DeafBlind Way of life. By enhancing the gist of collectivism and collaboration for a more equitably inclusive and unified community where everyone can thrive as it takes a community to do so. Recognizing the important roles interpreters have in our DeafBlind community, Morrison hopes for more qualified DeafBlind interpreters hence the passion in



providing workshops and trainings with her DeafBlind colleagues. Morrison, with help from the DeafBlind community members, have been slowly putting together a DeafBlind Ecosystem, a model that was coined by Convo with hopes to create bona fide diverse and equal opportunities within our communities.

Rhonda Voight-Campbell

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Rhonda is adjunct faculty at the Rochester Institute of Technology/National Technical Institute for the Deaf in the ASL and Interpreting Education Department. Specifically, she teaches undergraduate students the necessary skills to work effectively with DeafBlind people. Rhonda also has extensive training in Protactile communication strategies and provides consultation on the topic throughout the DeafBlind community and other parties. Rhonda believes in the full inclusion of DeafBlind people by fostering fuller access to information through the sense of touch. Rhonda has a bachelor degree in Packaging Science from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Rhonda has been the keynote speaker at the Jr. National Association of the Deaf Conference, has received the Deaf Woman of the Year award from Deaf Women of Rochester, has coordinated DeafBlind Awareness Day in Rochester, NY and was a 6guest curator for “Please Touch,” a tactile art exhibit at the National Technical Institute of Technology for the Deaf (NTID). Additionally, Rhonda has acted on various advisory and consultative capacities over the years. She has also contributed to the NYDBC e-newsletter circulation on critical topics of access and inclusion for DeafBlind people."

