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Kathee M. Christensen, Ben C. Christensen : Trilingual Education: Sign Language, Spanish, English before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trilingual Education: Sign Language, Spanish, English:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Solid Choice for Bilingual/Trilingual Families By A. Hasting Let's face it, there are not a lot of options for Spanish-speaking families to learn ASL. This one is pretty good. It is primarily geared toward parents, and the explanations are in Spanish and English. Every sign pictured has Spanish and English word/phrases underneath. Some of these signs are a bit on the English side, but they are not Signed English. Given the limited choices, I was pleased with this one. The signs are organized sort of topically, but not "food signs," "actions signs," etc. More like "signs you might use at breakfast time," which includes nouns and verbs. I liked this, because a parent could have the book open to that page during that activity. I do not find dictionaries useful for that, because you can't memorize a dictionary. It's just not a good way to learn a language. The typical ASL curriculum of teaching "how are you," etc. is also not going to give a mom what she needs for communication with her child that day. I think a family needs more than this book in the long run, but it is a fantastic starter. The book tells how to use the signs in sentences but also points out in the preface that the point is communication, that families will not be using ASL grammar. I suppose we need to be realistic about that, although of course we hope they become fluent in ASL. I work with several families who are not trilingual, because they do not speak English. However, this book is helping them become bilingual in Spanish and ASL. I have received positive feedback from moms on the usability of this book, and

I do see those moms signing more since using the book. I see greater confidence in being willing to use their signs and to try signs I teach them, as well. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Breaking the communications barriers
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This book has excellent illustrations, providing basic conversation in three languages. Its shortcoming is the lack of indexing, making it difficult to look up specific words or phrases. With a little update and revision (addition of word indexing, and some usage indexing) it would surely be a classic. As is, it is a very useful tool. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Its an awesome book. I bought it for my niece who ...
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Its an awesome book. I bought it for my niece who lives in Honduras CA , and she love it. Thank you so much

This unique manual was developed to facilitate the communication of clear concepts between Spanish speaking parents and their deaf children. Using a series of clear exercises and diagrams, it provides a basic tool for interchange among users of three different languages: spoken English, spoken Spanish, and American Sign Language. It may be used by itself, or in conjunction with the Trilingual Education Videotape series it parallels. Originally published in 1985.