

**Diana Pryntz**  
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*Professional Experiences:*

Executive Director 2023 – present  
Deaf Refugee Advocacy, Inc.

Responsible for overseeing the organization's operations, finances, programs, and management of staff and volunteers. Lead strategic planning initiatives, secure grant funding, and cultivate stakeholder relationships to further the organization's mission and objectives.

Computer Science Professor 1980 - 1988  
Business/Computer Science Support Team  
National Technical Institute of Technology at Rochester Institute of Technology

Responsible for teaching, tutoring, and advising cross-registered NTID students. Tutor/notetaker coordinator: hired, trained, scheduled/assigned, and evaluated hearing students. Liaison to the Computer Science department: attended department meetings and served as the bridge between the Computer Science department and the Business/Computer Science Support team department. Educated the Computer Science faculty on classroom strategies for deaf students, taught basic ASL and deaf cultural awareness.

*Education:*

Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, NY  
MS in Instructional Technology, 1983  
BS in Computer Science, 1979

*Community Services:*

Executive Director 2017 - 2023  
Co-founded Deaf Refugee Advocacy. Responsible for overseeing all programs, services, and projects, including educational programming and case management services. Monitored financial performance to ensure fiscal responsibility. Provided direction and training for personnel at Deaf Refugee Advocacy.

ASL instructor 1979 - 2017  
Provided American Sign Language instruction intermittently to individuals of all ages within the Rochester community as a dedicated volunteer.

Host of the Vegetarian/Vegan deaf group 2015 - 2017  
Founded the group and organized monthly vegetarian and vegan potluck events for the deaf community.

Coordinator of Society of Rochester Jewish Deaf 2005 – 2023  
Founded the organization and collaborated with members to coordinate and develop a range of educational, social, and religious activities.

Rochester Area Home Schooling Association member 1990 - 2024  
Developed and refined policies in alignment with RAHA's mission statement. Established and facilitated online discussion groups. Served as a board member for two terms. Coordinated and led numerous educational and social events.

La Leche League Leader 1990-2000  
Founded and facilitated a La Leche League group for deaf nursing mothers, providing support and addressing parenting and breastfeeding concerns for deaf women.

*Skills:*

Leadership, Management, Stakeholder Engagement, Networking, Public Speaking, Fundraising