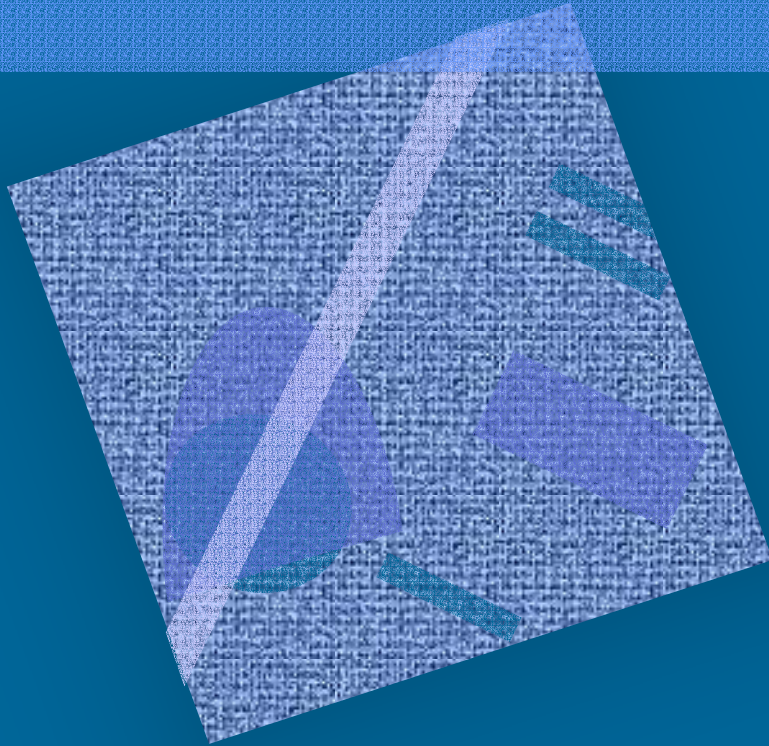


# FILIPINO DEAF CULTURE



# What is the Filipino Deaf Culture?

- unique way of life
- evolved from Filipino Deaf communities
- sharing of experiences (personal and collective) as Deaf persons living in a predominantly hearing world

# Is there a Filipino Deaf culture?

- Enlightened Filipino Deaf adults and adolescents (with their hearing advocates) believe there is
- No research or study yet
- FSL highlights Filipino Deaf culture

# What does this Filipino Deaf culture consist of?

- unique visual language
- common identity and characteristics
- a set of shared values and norms
- world views or perspectives
- Deaf art
- Deaf humor
- folktales

# A Glimpse of Filipino Deaf Culture

1. The Filipino Sign Language
2. The Deaf Identity
3. Common Characteristics



# The Typical Filipino Deaf

The common characteristics of the Filipino Deaf emerged from their set of values and norms.

- Visual and kinesthetic
- Love to spend time chatting
- Person-oriented
- Fond of humor and funny stories
- Very frank or direct to the point

# The Typical Filipino Deaf

- Open in expressing themselves (thoughts, feelings, personal stories and experiences)
- Community-oriented
- Deaf time
- “Dressing up”
- “Partying”

# Shared Set of Values and Norms

- Mutual support
- Borrowing money from one another
- Tardiness and end-time extension
- Informal and friendly atmosphere
- Gossiping
- Deaf Art
- Deaf humor



# Issues and Concerns

1. The Question of Existence
2. The Problem on Acceptance
3. Filipino Deaf Culture or Varied Filipino Cultures?
4. A Need for Research Studies

Thank you! ☺

