About

Gabriel Arellano's Biography

Gabriel Arellano is a Heritage Signer with the ancestry of Mayan/Olmec/Mongollon/Totonac who operates STEMS (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, & Sign Language). STEMS is a social enterprise offered as an educational program.

Arellano resided and employed in the US, Denmark, Italy, and the UK, and uses American, Danish, Italian, and British Sign Languages.

Arellano has studied signed language linguistics and anthropology (Univ. of New Mexico '01), ASL and Deaf Studies (Gallaudet MA '07), and was a PhD candidate on language documentation at University College London in UK. Arellano consulted on heritage sign language and sign language linguistics.

Arellano's professional experiences led him to develop a desire to help the Sign Language community achieve its goals of improving the quality of education of the Deaf in the United States and worldwide as well as raise its literacy level through STEMS.