



SIGNING TIME! ASL DVD SERIES IS “BEST OF STATE” AGAIN!

Salt Lake City, UT – The Utah Best of State Awards has awarded Two Little Hands Productions, the creators of Signing Time!, the prestigious "Best of State" Statue in the category of Arts & Entertainment. They were also a medalist in the Instructional/Corporate Video category.

The Utah Best of State Awards are dedicated to recognizing and promoting outstanding individuals, businesses and organizations throughout Utah in numerous industries including technology, entertainment, enterprise, education, retail and sports. More information is available at www.bestofstate.org.

With an unparalleled multi-sensory approach (encouraging learning through three senses: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic), Signing Time! reaches children with diverse learning styles and abilities by encouraging interaction through signing, singing, speaking, and dancing. Featuring Rachel Coleman, her daughter Leah—who is deaf—along with Alex (Leah’s cousin, who can hear) and their animated pet frog Hopkins, the Signing Time series teaches hundreds of ASL vocabulary-building signs that are useful in daily life.

“To win the “Best of State” statue again is an honor and an affirmation that Signing Time! truly works by helping families with children of all abilities everywhere.” said Rachel de Azevedo Coleman, co-founder of Two Little Hands Productions.

About Two Little Hands Productions

Two Little Hands Productions is the company that produces and distributes Signing Time! a captivating, entertaining sign language DVD and video series and PBS television program that specifically targets children who are just learning how to speak, as well as children with special needs. The series makes learning American Sign Language easy and fun for children of all abilities.

Formed in spring of 2002 by two sisters, Two Little Hands Productions was created and the first Signing Time video, *My First Signs* – featuring Leah and Alex – was released. Other titles in the series include *Playtime Signs*, *Everyday Signs*, *Family, Feelings & Fun and ABCs*, *My Favorite Things*, *Leah’s Farm*, *The Great Outdoors*, *Zoo Train*, *My Day*, *My Neighborhood*, *Time to Eat*, and *Welcome to School*. In addition to the DVD/video collection, the company released three board books **My First Signs**, **Playtime Signs** and **Everyday Signs** to reinforce the lessons learned in the accompanying DVDs/video. Two Little Hands’ mission is to empower all children to communicate with

sign language, regardless of ability. Two Little Hands Productions is located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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