

**“Venezuelan Sign Language [vsl] (A language of [Venezuela](#))**

- **Alternate Names:** Lengua de Señas Venezolana
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 6a (Vigorous).
- **Dialects:** None known. Sign language used in school is different from that used by adults outside.
- **Typology:** Finger-spelling system.
- **Language Use:** Schools for the deaf since 1937 which use sign language. Deaf people attend college with a sign language interpreter. National bilingual education program for Venezuelan Sign Language and Spanish [spa].
- **Language Development:** Dictionary. Grammar.”

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