Sign Language Acquisition, Annotation, Archiving and Sharing: The SLAAASh Project Status Report

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Introduction
We are annotating videos of ASL acquisition by deaf children and adding meta-tagging with supplementary information to share with the research community.

Data collection
Children were filmed in the 1990s in naturalistic contexts interacting with adults and at times other children. Re-consenting protocols are underway.

Descriptive Stats
Sessions coded for:
- Basic info (ages, interlocutor info)
- Vocabulary
- Mean Length of Utterance and Index of Productive Syntax (IPSyn-ASL)

Sharing Platform
SAGA

Annotation
- Child, adult, others annotated for RH, LH, free translation, speech, and others
- ASL Signbank ensures consistency in glossing

Research
These data have been used for studies of:
- pronouns
- word order
- WH-questions
- verbal morphology
- depiction
- and more!

What will YOU use them for?

3,227 entries in Signbank and growing as more data sets/sources are incorporated for use with ELAN-ASL Signbank link (e.g., Philadelphia Signs, ASL-LEX, GUDA, class projects)

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