

## “Argentine Sign Language [aed] (A language of [Argentina](#))

- **Alternate Names:** Lengua de Señas Argentina, LSA
- **Language Status:** 6a (Vigorous).
- **Dialects:** Córdoba Sign Language. Some regional variation (e.g. between Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Mendoza), but most deaf people ignore differences and strongly identify with one national sign language (2013 R. Caceres).
- **Language Use:** 37 Deaf schools, some of which use LSA in class. Sign language stories and drama on film. A committee for a national sign language, and organizations for sign language teachers and interpreters.
- **Language Development:** Videos. Dictionary.
- **Other Comments:** Deaf schools began in 1885. Historical relationship to Italian Sign Language [[ise](#)](Zeshan, Delgado, Dikyuva, Panda and deVos 2013).”

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