

ABOUT ANISSA

Captioner, Instructor, Dictionary Jumpstart™ and STENŌphonătic® Creator



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Anissa Nierenberger has pursued her passion for stenography in three distinct areas; her proprietary software Dictionary Jumpstart, her captioning company Captionique, and as a coach and trainer in her educational programs. Anissa started broadcast captioning in 1992 and has captioned for over 50 U.S. local news markets, NBA, NFL, MLB and NHL. More recently she's captioned events at Facebook and Amazon.

In 2000, Anissa founded Dictionary Jumpstart, a realtime dictionary-building software that has helped hundreds of reporters improve their dictionaries and allowed them to explore other areas of reporting, including captioning and CART captioning. As an author, Anissa has published several articles as well as five books. She's also a past president of MAPCR (Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters).

Anissa started training reporters in 2013 and offers one-on-one realtime training, CART training and broadcast captioning training. She's helped hundreds of reporters achieve their realtime goals including slashing editing time, passing the CRR, and transitioning into captioning.

In 2022, Anissa created STENŌphonătic, the only card game in English and steno for word fanatics!

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Seminar Topics

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Dictionary Jumpstart Founder
LearnToCaption Instructor
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To schedule Anissa for a speaking engagement, please contact her for more details.

Play STENŌphonatic; The Phonetic Card Game in English and Steno for Word Fanatics! – Ready for an hour of sharing briefs and vocabulary knowledge with a creative card game? Tables of 8 (four teams of two) will play STENŌphonatic, the clever card game created from that steno keyboard that we know and love! By the end of the hour, you'll want to share this game with your friends and family! Anyone can play! 0.10 CEUs **NCRA 3.01**

Stop the BS; Resolving Boundaries and Stacking Issues! – As if realtime isn't challenging enough, we have boundary and stacking problems! Stacking *always* wins. Anissa is a "pro" stacker! She's resolved over 400 issues in her 30-year captioning career, and she'll show you how to fix common issues with "ago," "to do" and *many others*. We will examine and fix boundary issues that have been plaguing you! 0.15 CEUs **NCRA 3.01, 3.04**

What's in a Name? And Why isn't it in My Dictionary?! - If you're like most reporters, names are your weakness! Let's tackle them head on in this informative, hands-on workshop! Anissa will teach and build right alongside you and answer all of your questions about NAMES! 0.30 CEUs and an additional 0.75 PDCs with completion of four files from the DJ Names Module (included with this workshop). 0.30 CEUs **NCRA 3.04**

Just Okay is Not Okay – While realtime does not mean perfection, how do you know if your realtime is a sellable product? We'll examine real-world examples of the good, great, and just okay. Just because you can read through it, doesn't mean that your clients can! Anissa will debunk software untranslate rate myths. You'll no longer feel "in the dark" regarding realtime standards. 0.15 CEUs **NCRA 3.02**

Ditch the Transcripts... Captioning is for You! – Anissa will present the history of captioning, making the transition to CART & broadcast captioning, and why thinking like a captioner will make reporters the crème de la crème in their industry! We'll start with 5 Things to Improve your Realtime. Transitioning into a new, exciting career is a matter of taking things one step at a time. 0.15 CEUs **NCRA 3.01, 3.02, 3.04**

Fantabulous Families – It's simple... write fewer strokes, see fewer mistakes! If you're interested in shortening your writing in a fun and consistent way, Fantabulous Families is for you! Anissa presents 45 easy-to-learn brief families. The FPP55 concept will help you learn 5 briefs quickly; no more sticky notes! Anissa's book, "Fantabulous Families," complements this seminar. 0.1 CEUs **NCRA 3.01**

Terminate Transcript Turmoil – What if a small change in HOW you edit could result in better realtime in only *one week*. The SADA editing method will change your life! We'll do a 180-degree spin and rescue you from seeing the same mistakes over and over. The "Simpler Syllables" book complements this seminar. 0.1 CEU or 0.15 CEUs **NCRA 3.01, 3.02**

Terminate Transcript Turmoil 2 – Let's talk about your vision for your future! We'll review the SADA concept from the original TTT, talk about families of prefixes and suffixes, and the importance of consistency! We'll learn a way to make stacking work *for* you! This presentation builds upon the original TTT. 0.15 CEUs **NCRA 3.01, 302**

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