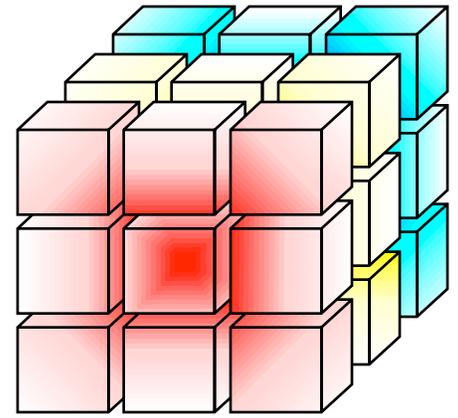
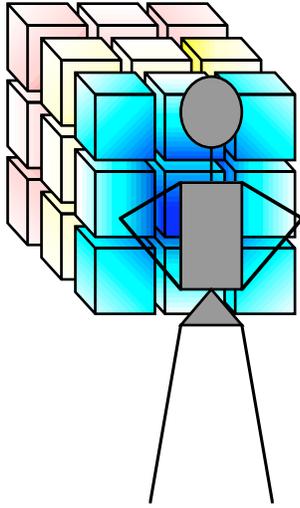
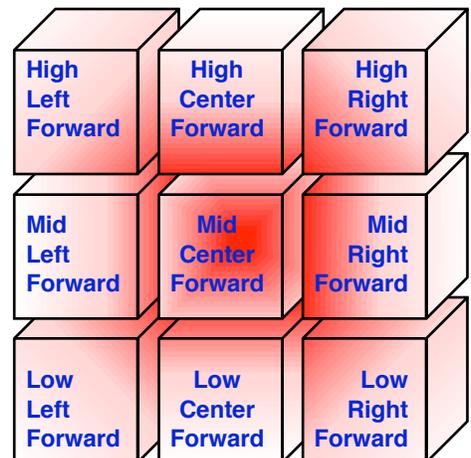
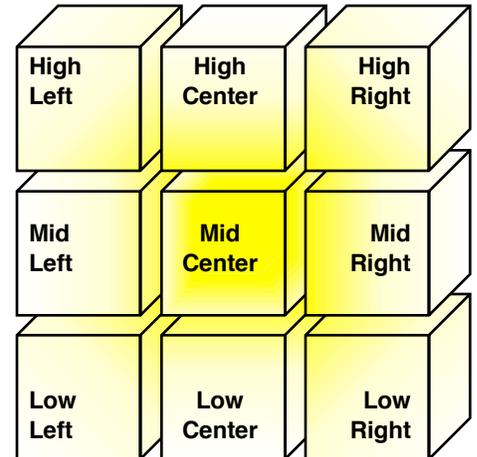
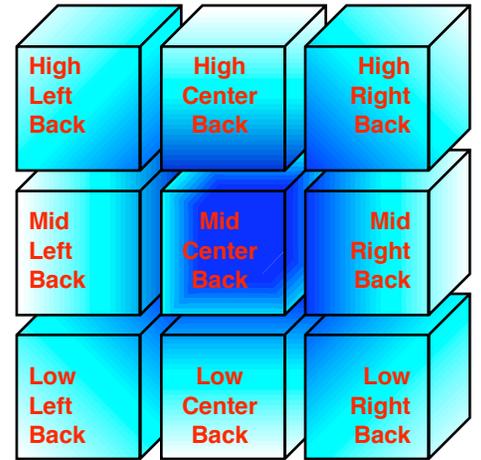


# Conversational Signing Space

“Face the Space”



**There Are 27 Distinct Areas in Conversational Signing Space:**



	Too Far Forward			
Too Far Left	Left Forward	Center Forward	Right Forward	Too Far Right
	Left	Center	Right	
Too Far Left	Left Back	Center Back	Right Back	Too Far Right

Back Spaces are proximal.  
 Center Spaces are medial.  
 Forward Spaces are distal.

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High Spaces often indicate higher status or hypernyms.  
 Lower Spaces often indicate lower status or hyponyms.

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Left Space, Mid Space, & Right Space  
 can show contrasting or multiple concepts.

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