

Giving the Gift of Language
A Teacher Training Workshop for Native Language Instruction and Acquisition
April 13-14, 2018



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WORKSHOP SITE

Treaty Four Governance Center
740 Sioux Ave South
Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Canada
Archives Room

Workshop Hotel

Hillcrest Motel
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.
(on the corner of Highway 35 & 56)

For room reservations

Contact (306) 332-5634
Giving the Gift of Language

Conference **Room Rate** is \$196.00 + tax for a
standard double occupancy room
\$80 + tax for a single room

**Room reservations must be made by
March 14, 2018 in order to get conference room rate.**

HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Hinono'eitiit Ho'owu

File Hills Qu'Appelle
Tribal Council

Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre

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For workshop updates or additional information, go to www.nsilc.org

About the Teacher Training for Language Instruction and Acquisition

This year will mark the fourteenth year that the Giving the Gift of Language workshop has been offered. This year's Giving the Gift of Language will be an intensive two-day teacher-training workshop that will guide language instructors through a method/approach specifically designed for Native language instruction. Accelerated Second Language Acquisition©TM has broad application as a tool for language instruction across diverse languages and age groups, which will be illustrated during the workshop through video footage of language instruction with children and university students. This year's workshop will offer hands-on training for classroom language instruction with participants as well as in depth analysis of ASLA's application in the classroom. To date ASLA©TM has been used with remarkable results by numerous Native language teachers in over 15 states in the US, 3 states in Australia, and all but 2 provinces in Canada. Dr. Greymorning developed this approach to specifically bring second language learners to a level of language competency while accommodating language instructors who are working with limited resources and time. As a method for language instruction in the classroom, after 14 years of classroom instruction using ASLA every student tested on all oral exams leading up to the final have tested at 100%

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a laptop computer as the workshop will provide a foundation on which will be written language learning materials/curriculum that should carry their students through a full academic year of language classes. Participants should also come with the understanding that the two-days of teacher training will be work intensive, but also rewarding. For information where you can listen to students speaking and telling stories in a Native language, read teacher and student comments about their use and effectiveness of ASLA©TM, and see an example of what students have tested on for a final oral exam, go to www.nsiilc.org

Over the past 33 years, community efforts to restore, salvage or revitalize North American Indigenous languages have resulted with few and often times no new fluent speakers to replace the rate that Elder fluent speakers have been lost, as made evident by the small number of new fluent second language speakers in North America. In this year's workshop participants will be able to assess and discuss video footage of students currently learning through ASLA with the idea of it providing an important aspect to the challenges faced from a perspective of second language acquisition and instruction. It is hoped that this will help participants gain important information on the transmission of their languages to second language learners to be of aid in keeping their languages vigorous and healthy.

Giving The Gift of Language Teacher Training Workshop April 2018, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Canada

The registration fee for the two-day Teacher Training Workshop is \$540, if using US funds to register, or \$700 Canadian. Both registration form and fee must be mailed and post marked no later than March 20 to guarantee your registration to participate in the training.

We are not authorized to accept credit card payments so payments can only be made by check, bank cashier check or money order. Make payment out to: Hinono'eitiit Ho'owu' and mail both the registration form and registration fee to:

Hinono'eitiit Ho'owu'
Attn: Neyooxet Greymorning
P.O. Box 5285
Missoula, Montana 59806-5285

Statement of Understanding and Agreement

Accelerated Second Language Acquisition, a.k.a. ASLA©™ is protected under international copyright laws. By taking part in an ASLA©™ training workshop, whole or in part, you are agreeing to acknowledge Dr. Greymorning as its developer and to abide by the following: You cannot change or alter the name of the ASLA©™ method, market, publicly display, or turn over any part of the ASLA©™ method to a third party for public display over the Internet, without first making a written request to, and then obtaining written permission from Dr. Greymorning. Additionally, having taking part in an ASLA©™ training does not allow anyone to rename the ASLA method in order to claim to have developed the ASLA©™ method qualify or to facilitate an ASLA training workshop.

Registration Form and Willingness to Abide by Terms of Agreement

(Circle) Mr. Ms. _____

Affiliation (tribal or work position) _____

Address _____

City/State or Province & Zip _____

Email _____

Work # (_____) _____ or Home # (_____) _____

Signature _____