

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



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CONFERENCE SITE
Treaty Four Governance Center
740 Sioux Ave South
Fort Qu'Appelle Saskatchewan
Archives Room

Conference Hotel
Hillcrest Motel – Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.
(on the corner of Highway 35 and 56)

For room reservations
Contact (306) 332-5634

Conference **Room Rate** is \$119.00 + tax for a
standard room and \$80.00 for a single room

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

Other local accommodations: Valley Cabin Rentals
306.332.4866

HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Hinono'etiit Ho'owu
File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council – Education
Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Center

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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. Giving the Gift of Language is 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©™ 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©™ 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.

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 additional information see www.nsiilc.org where you can listen students of ASLA speaking and telling stories in a Native language, and read teacher and student comments about their use and effectiveness of ASLA©™)

Over the past 30 years, efforts to restore, salvage or revitalize North American Indigenous languages have not seen new speakers replacing the rate that Elder speakers have been lost, as made evident by the small number of new fluent second language speakers in North America. I have chosen this year's speakers to focus on her experiences within the field of language acquisition with the idea that it might bring an important aspect to the challenges faced when learning a second language from the perspective of a second language learner. It is hoped that this will help participants gain important information on the transmission of their languages to second language learners that may aid in keeping their languages vigorous and healthy.

Giving The Gift of Language Teacher Training Workshop

April 2017, Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Canada

The registration fee for the two-day Teacher Training Workshop is \$540. 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'oowu' and mail both the registration form and registration fee to:

Hinono'eitiit Ho'oowu'
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 _____