

AILDI Summer 2022 Announcements

News, events, updates, opportunities: Everything and anything related to AILDI and Indigenous languages!

Our Website

AILDI Summer Institute

JUNE 6th – June 30th, 2022



Summer 2022 registration is now open! There are step-by-step directions on how to apply as a summer-only undergraduate non-degree seeking student and as a summer-only graduate non-degree seeking student. Please be sure to fill out AILDI's internal pre-registration form and let us know you are coming! Click on one of the following links to be taken to different sections of our website:

<u>Pre-Registration</u> <u>Undergraduate Application</u> <u>Graduate Application</u>

Be sure to apply by the May 23rd, 2022 deadline to ensure access to the University's systems and D2L.

Scholarship Information

AILDI is pleased to offer partial tuition scholarships for the 2022 summer session. The application deadline is April 29, 2022. Follow the link below for more information on how to apply:

Scholarship Application



Courses & Instructors

Max Mule

LING 427/LING 527

Linguistics for Native American Communities



Vanessa Anthony-Stevens

TLS 495/TLS 595

Centering Indigenous Language & Culture Education in Times of Rapid Change



Sheilah Nicholas

TLS 410/TLS 510

Reclaiming Our Indigenous Superpowers: Reinstituting the Original Vision through Unapologetic Action in Our Language Work



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TLS 402/TLS 502

Virtual Immersion: Language Cultivation in Virtual Spaces (ONLINE)

Theme Centering Our Indigenous Language Learners

The 2022 summer theme emphasizes the importance of centering language teaching on ancestral and tribal frameworks. Through the courses, guest speakers and shared experiences, students will be



empowered to develop language lessons for the home, classroom, and community classes drawing on the wellspring of their tribal cultural values. By the end of the session, students will learn, or re-learn that their own distinctive tribal culture is the foundation for their language curriculum. Tribal culture is a living curriculum.

For full course descriptions and more information, visit the AILDI site. For any remaining questions, contact us at <u>COE-aildi@email.arizona.com</u>.

Look out for future newsletters for more information.

AILDI is committed to continuing to safeguard individual and community health. This session for the Summer Institute is planning to be held in person and via on-line synchronous and asynchronous flex-modalities, but is subject to change due to any COVID-19 health and safety precautions.

IDIL: International Decade of Indigenous Languages

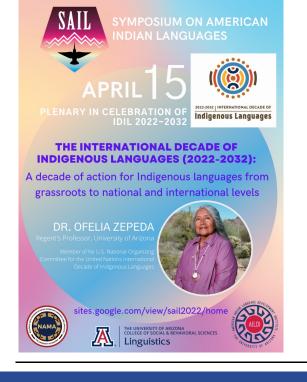


Focusing on Indigenous languages users' human rights

The United Nations General Assembly has announced the period between 2022 - 2032 as the Decade of Indigenous Languages. The purpose of this period of time is to draw attention on a global scale to the critical state of indigenous languages, and to mobilize stakeholders and resources to preserve, revitalize, and promote indigenous languages. This period offers a unique opportunity for global officials to collaborate on policy development in order to stimulate a global dialogue. For more information, visit the UNESCO site at: <u>https://en.unesco.org/idil2022-2032</u>

UPCOMING Conference

This year, join AILDI, NAMA, and the Linguistics department for the annual Symposium on American Indian Languages. This year's plenary will be held on April 15th with Regent's Professor Dr. Ofelia Zepeda. Visit the official SAIL site for more information:



sites.google.com/view/sail2022/home

LANGUAGE *Directory*

Won't you share the work you do for your language? **Be featured in our directory.**

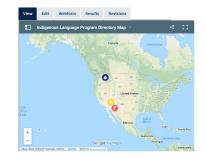
Our intention is to compile a directory map of Indigenous language departments, programs, classes, and efforts across the continent increasing support and awareness. Each entry contains information to serve as a resource for those interested in learning about your language work, learning their language, or collaborative work.

Help us all stay more connected.

SUBMIT your entry to AILDI's Indigenous Language Program Directory <u>here</u>.

Visit the AILDI Directory here

Indigenous Language Program Directory Map



ONGOING Projects

Support Indigenous Language Stewards at AILDI with a donation towards student scholarships

Support from our friends makes AILDI possible for future generations of students, teachers, community members, and activists.

All donations go towards AILDI



scholarships and any amount—however big or small—is welcome.

If you have ever attended AILDI, you know its value. Honor your experience by giving back today!

<u>Click here to donate</u>

Share with us

Are you, your loved ones, or your community using any online immersion methods or digital resources we may not know about?



Sign up for our newsletter!

cultural, physical, and spiritual health and identity.

Please share them with us so we all continue to use, learn, teach and grow language!

<u>**Take our brief survey</u>** to share any immersion techniques you use or any online resources you know!</u>

If you or someone you know has used any of the resources highlighted in AILDI newsletters, please send us your feedback, thoughts, or comments at *aildi2011@gmail.com*.



The American Indian Language Development Institute's (AILDI) mission is to provide critical training to strengthen efforts to revitalize and promote the use of Indigenous languages across generations. This is accomplished by engaging educators, schools, Indigenous communities and policy makers nationally and internationally through outreach, transformative teaching, purposeful research and collaborative partnerships. As a result of our work, we envision that the larger society will know that language revitalization is critical to sustain and reinforce Indigenous linguistic,