



AILDI Newsletter, November 2019 Issue



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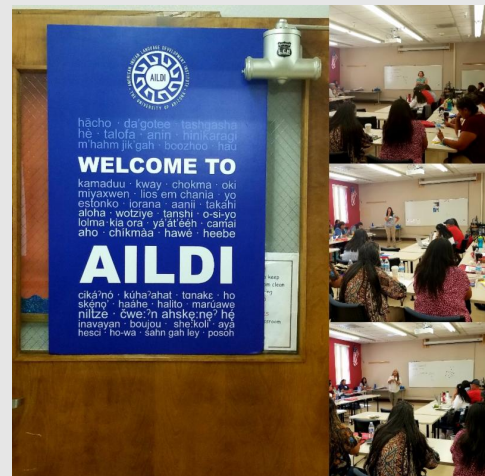


Mark Your Calendars! AILDI Dates Confirmed for July 6th - 31st, 2020

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

We have big news! The AILDI 2020 program dates have been approved and confirmed by the University of Arizona and will run from **Monday, July 6th, 2020 to Friday, July 31st 2020.**

Course descriptions are TBD (but coming soon) and an incredible group of instructors will be joining us next year, including Kumeyaay educator, singer, language teacher, and Master Apprentice Program expert **Stan Rodriguez** as well Klamath Tribes member, maqlaqsyls linguist, and University of Arizona ANLI student **Joseph Dupris**. Again, AILDI is moving its dates to July to accommodate our participation at COLANG in June 2020. We will send more updates about course descriptions, instructors, themes, and registration in the coming months, so stay tuned!



Reflections on The International Year of Indigenous Languages (IYIL) 2019: Perspectives Conference



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES 2019
PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Purdue University Fort Wayne, Indiana

Oct. 31st - Nov. 2nd, 2019



This conference was a hit! AILDI along with University of Arizona students and faculty partnered with Purdue University Fort Wayne to celebrate UNESCO's 2019 Year of Indigenous Languages. In the spirit of this celebration, participants shared experiences and knowledge to bring community voices, policy voices, and academic voices together. Current AILDI-affiliated speakers included Dr. Ofelia Zepeda, Dr. Wilson de Lima Silva, Joseph Marks (PhD, Tlingit), Mosiah Bluecloud (NAMA, Kickapoo), and Joseph Dupris (PhD, Klamath Tribes).



AILDI's Language Vitality project also featured a panel at the conference which included Cordella Moses (San Carlos Apache), Julene Narcia (Ak-Chin Indian Community), Marilyn Reed (Navajo) and Dr. Tyler Peterson, ASU. You can learn more about this project by clicking the link below:

[Language Vitality Project](#)



Thank you to all of those at Purdue University Fort Wayne who organized this rejuvenating event. We will provide more information on our website in the weeks to come!

[Click here to learn more about this past event](#)

Past Events & Conferences

Website Update

pute'nt khwa isqwa'qwe'el Honor Your Language

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Sept. 16th - 19th, 2019

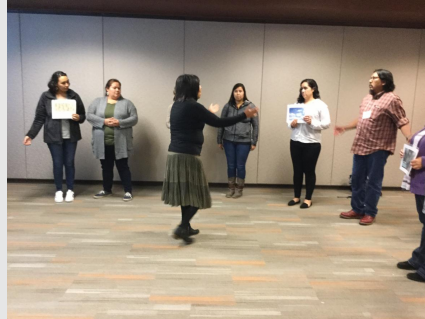
Quick update! Information about this event -- including agendas, workshop resources, summaries, etc. -- can now be found on our website.

[Click here to be taken to the site page](#)

AILDI staff, the Coeur D'Alene Tribal Language Program, and researchers from the University of Arizona Linguistics department and Purdue University Ft. Wayne collaborated on a series of workshops designed to create awareness on the state of the Coeur D'Alene language, promote language learning methodologies when there are



no fluent speakers, create community support for language work, and more.



Upcoming Events & Conferences

**Updated Link*

COLANG 2020 Comes to Montana Next Summer!



*University of Montana & Chief Dull Knife College,
Missoula, Montana*

Workshops: June 15—26, 2020

Practica: June 29—July 17, 2020

This is one of many reminders that COLANG 2020 will be held at the University of Montana and Chief Dull Knife College next summer. The Institute on Collaborative Language Research (CoLang 2020) is an international institute for language activists, teachers, linguists and students from language communities and academia to obtain hands-on skills in language documentation and revitalization as practiced in collaborative contexts as well as in technology and basic linguistics in community-based research contexts. The Institute creates multi-dimensional networks among community language workers, teachers, researchers, and students. AILDI staff, students, instructors, colleagues, and friends will both be presenting and in attendance next year, so this will be a conference you will not want to miss!

[Learn more about COLANG 2020 here](#)

