



# AILDI news & updates

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News, events, updates, opportunities...  
everything and anything related to AILDI and  
native languages!

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

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

A BIG thank you goes out to all of those who honored their language with us, as well as to all of those who made these workshops possible! 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.



Check back on our website later this month for a recap and summary of the workshops!

## Upcoming Events & Conferences

### The International Year of Indigenous Languages (IYIL) 2019: Perspectives

*Purdue University Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Oct. 31st - Nov. 2nd 2019*



2019 | INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
**Indigenous Languages**

AILDI is partnering with Purdue University Fort Wayne to celebrate UNESCO's 2019 Year of Indigenous Languages! In the spirit of this celebration, participants will share experiences and knowledge to bring community voices, policy voices, and academic voices together. Further, this is an inclusive conference with a focus on celebrating indigenous languages and bringing indigenous perspectives to the forefront....

[Click here to find out more and register!](#)

## 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**

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...](#)



## Heads Up! AILDI 2020 Looking at July Dates



**University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ**  
**\*July 6th - 31st, 2020**

Planning for AILDI 2020 is under way! To accommodate AILDI's participation in COLANG next June and a busy summer 2020, we are looking to push our dates back to July to provide our annual coursework and summer intensive session a little later than usual. We will keep everyone updated as dates are made more definitive, so in the meantime be sure to check our website and look out for future newsletters!

Thank you!

