TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY
WEAVING THE FUTURE OF
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

NOW IN ITS 16TH YEAR
The American Indian Language
Development Institute (AILDI) features
four weeks of intensive study in American
Indian linguistics, bilingual-bicultural
education, and culture-based curriculum
development, followed by local projects
implemented in participants' home
schools and communities. This year's
theme is Tradition and Technology.
Weaving the Future of Indigenous Languages;
courses, special workshops, and guest speaker
presentations all highlight the development
and use of native language materials. Offering 6
graduate or undergraduate credit hours, the AILDI
brings together linguists, tribal elders, bilingual/ESL
specialists, teachers, aides, parents, and school administrators
in an integrated learning experience.
Courses emphasize holistic, interactive teaching
strategies that utilize Indian children's prior knowledge, promote self-
estem, and develop literacy, biliteracy, and critical thinking.
All courses lead toward regular degree programs and
bilingual and ESL endorsements.

SPECIAL TOPICS
- Native American Literature in Science
- Math and Science Applications in
  Culturally Appropriate Curricula
- Indigenous Languages and Socio Linguistics
- Topics on Whole Language
- Issues in American Indian Education for the 90's
- Poetry Readings
- Storytelling

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School Administrator
Felipe Molina, Hopi
Traditional Educator
Mini Valenzuela, Yaqui
Storyteller
Dr. Joshua Fishman
Linguist
Dr. Ken & Yetta Goodman
Language and Literacy Specialists
Dr. Jerry Lipka & Ester Lukich, Yegi'apo
Educators
Luci Tapaha, Navajo
Poet and Writer
Dr. Denny Taylor
Language and Literacy Specialist
Dr. Ojeda Zepeda, Tohono O'odham
Poet/Linguist

FACULTY
Dr. Akira Yamamoto
Linguistics
Dr. Mary Willie, Navajo
Linguistics/Asian American Indian Studies
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Comparative and Cultural Literary Studies
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Dr. Teresa McCarthy
Language, Reading and Culture American Indian Studies
Dr. Alice Paul, Tohono O'odham
Teaching and Teacher Education/ American Indian Studies

When we look at tradition we take in
in faith that a lot cannot
be explained. There is no
"why"; there is only the fact
that as human beings we see
through a different window. There
will always be those who need an
explanation of "why" something is.
I always say, "why not". The basket designs are done
in accordance to what has been taught in a weaver's life. There is
no question in what the final design will look like, that is, if the
unexplained, it just happens. I am one who cannot articulate the
meaning behind what I draw. I just do it.

Gary Winter Quigley, Jr. (Blackfeet/Métis)
1994 AILDI Participant