The University of Arizona College of Education, Department of Language, Reading and Culture, American Indian Studies Program, and Graduate College invite you to the 18th Annual American Indian Language Development Institute

LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY & PLURALISM: Family, Community & Tribal Perspectives

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THE AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (AILDI)

is now in its 18th year. 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 Linguistic Diversity and Pluralism: Family, Community and Tribal Perspectives. Courses, workshops, and guest speaker presentations all highlight the development and use of native language materials. Offering six 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 interactive and experiential language teaching. AILDI's goal is to assist participants in using these pedagogies to affirm children's identities and strengthen indigenous languages and cultures. All courses lead toward regular degree programs and bilingual and ESL endorsements.

COURSE TOPICS

- Bilingual Curriculum Development for Native American Classrooms
- Parent, Community, and Tribal Roles in Maintaining Heritage Languages
- Indigenous Literatures
- Creative Writing in Indigenous Languages
- Linguistics for Native American Communities
- Readings by American Indian Writers and Poets
- Researching & Writing Tribal Histories

GUEST SPEAKERS

KEITH BASSO
Linguistic Anthropologist

SHONTO BEGAY
Navajo
Artist & Poet

MICHAEL LACAPA
White Mountain Apache/Navajo
Illustrator, Writer, and Storyteller

DR. RICHARD LITTLEBIRD
Northern Cheyenne
Bilingual Educator

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DARRYL WILSON
Pit River/Ojainu-Gishgewi
Comparative and Cultural Literary Studies

DR. AKIRA YAMAMOTO
Linguistics

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