

AILDI Language Vitality Workshop:
Language Survey Data Management
February 9-10, 2017, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily
College of Education, The University of Arizona
Rooms 312 & 504

Summary

The focus of the workshop, held at the University of Arizona, was to review and refine the ten different questions that the participants were going to use on their pilot surveys. The workshop included a team building activity and discussions on templates, and community dynamics.

Agenda

General guide lines/time line for workshop

Thursday, 02/09

Review of materials and tasks covered to date

Present list of questions as outlined in assignment

Discuss meanings of questions and intended information to be elicited

Break-out/pair up to discuss possible/logical ordering of questions

Group discussion of proposed surveys

By end of day, group should have “finalized” version of survey

Overnight, consider how survey could be implemented in participant’s community

Friday, 02/10

Procedural considerations

Maintain documentation of process

Reasons for complete and accurate documentation

Whose, if any, authorization is required to conduct survey in community

Where will survey and information be stored

Survey delivery media – paper, electronic

Any equipment or personnel support required

Analysis of collected data

End of day and workshop

Participant should have a working survey, ready for implementation

Next steps

Initial implementation of survey in February and March

April – meet either in person or online to discuss process and/or results

Participants

Julene Narcia (*Ak-Chin Indian Community*)

Cordella Moses (*San Carlos Apache Tribe*)

Pamela Harvey (*San Carlos Apache Tribe*)

Francina Francisco (*Tohono O'odham Nation –TOCC*)

Richard Pablo (*Tohono O'odham Nation*)

Marilyn Reed (*Navajo Nation – Cameron Chapter*)