



AIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COMMUNITY ON MYPEERS.ORG

What it is:

The AIAN Language and Culture Community is part of the social networking platform referred to as “My Peers” and is sponsored by Office of Head Start for our grantees.

This interactive site has been built so AIAN Head Start grantees can exchange ideas, experiences, and opportunities about culture and tribal language development. This group includes HS Directors, Education Managers, and HS Staff who are passionate about promoting language & culture within their classrooms.

We hope that you will join us on this site and we look forward to interacting with you and hearing your questions, ideas, experiences and thoughts on this topic!

Benefits of joining:

- Interact with a network of peers who are working on similar culture & language projects
- Learn about funding and training opportunities related to tribal language development
- Read about other Head Start programs work in culture and language revitalization
- Find research articles on brain development, project implementation, teaching techniques, and benefits of heritage language learning
- Ability to join other communities and view information on Disabilities, Health, Staff Wellness, and Child Care

Recent Articles & Posts:



Promoting Choctaw Language

Mississippi Band of Choctaw, Department of Early Childhood is utilizing “Franklin Any Book, Anywhere” to promote language. The children in the program listen to a traditional story and are able to play the page and follow along with the story. Attached is a video of a 4 year old Kaecetyyn Williams utilizing the pen and following along as the pen tells the story in our Native Choctaw Language. Native Language needs to be our first language.

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ANA Language Grants Appl. Date Change - Due April 24th

**** The Due Date for this application has changed to April 24th!**

The Administration for Native Americans have announced this year's language grants. Both are due on March 10th! These are very competitive grants and it's important to apply as early as possible. Both are due on March 10th! These are very competitive grants and it's important to apply as early as possible.

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<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/customerservice/new-media/mypeers.html>