



Each workshop is three days in duration, during which time participants focus on hands-on lab activities and direct working experience with the instructors. Participants gain knowledge on working with the software on language projects of their choice as well as leaving the workshop with a complete, newly generated Native language product. The workshop process is engaging, stimulating and enjoyable for all.

<p>Kahgooch yev', turgurch yev', Wñcheech yev', koonooch yev' uhtuch soomynah.</p>  <p>Respect your grandmother, grandfather on your mother's side and grandmother, grandfather on your father's side.</p>	<p>Koomy yes uhtuh soomy nah, "Mykwai!" mynahoh.</p>  <p>Respect others and always say, "hello!" to them.</p>
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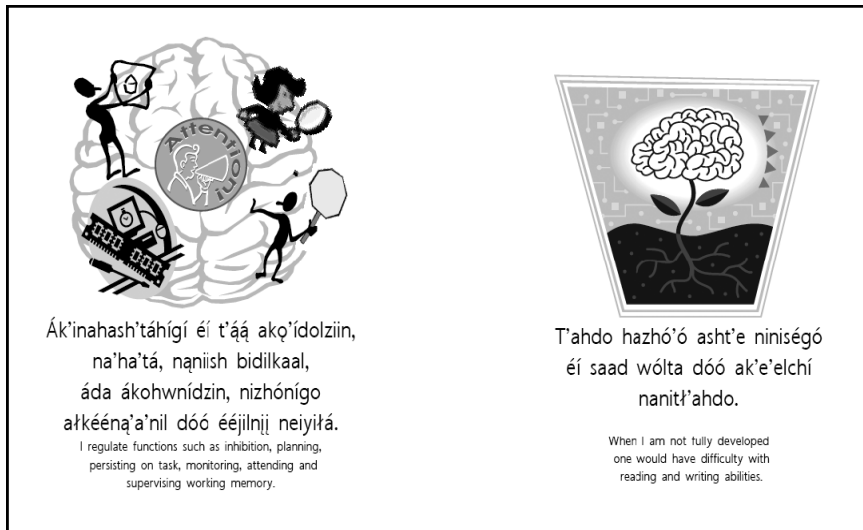
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Ancient Voices – Modern Tools Language and Tech-Knowledge

Storytelling with Technology Publisher Workshop



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The Indigenous Language Institute (ILI) is a publicly supported, 501(C)3 non-profit organization based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. ILI was founded in 1992 and its Board of Directors is majority Native American. The staff of ILI facilitates innovative, successful community-based language revitalization initiatives through collaboration with communities, organizations and individuals, and promotes public awareness of the importance of revitalizing Native languages.

The objectives of ILI's "Language and Tech Knowledge Workshop Series" are to provide local community people, teachers and organizations with the technology tools, knowledge and skills to develop their own print, audio and visual materials in their Native language for use in their teaching and learning environments. We encourage those with technology experience who may not know the language to team up with Native speakers from the same community to enrich the total technology and language learning experience.

This workshop series has been developed through the generous corporate sponsorship of **IBM**. Through the support of **IBM**, ILI has expanded the scope of language services that it provides to Native communities throughout the United States and Canada. In April and October of 2005, **IBM** sponsored two "Ancient Voices – Modern Tools" workshops in Pojoaque, NM. Other technology workshop locations have been with the Oneida Tribe in Green Bay, WI, the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, OK, the Seminole Tribe of Florida in Hollywood, FL and Winona State University, in Winona, MN.

CURRENT WORKSHOPS

The "Storytelling With Technology – Publishing Workshop" is designed to provide participants with practical technology skills to create community-specific print language materials with accompanying images. This workshop provides hands-on training and computer lab experience on Native language-specific keyboards developed and provided by ILI through use of Unicode technology; Microsoft Publisher software to produce dynamic print products; and use of scanning technology to add culturally appropriate images (e.g. artwork, photos, etc.) to accompany Native language text.

The "Storytelling With Technology – Digital Storytelling Workshop" is a new workshop designed to provide participants with practical technology skills to create a unique audio and visual story on a personal computer using various multimedia materials such as photographs, artwork, music clips and other memorabilia and combining them with one's own words. This workshop provides instructor assisted training and computer lab experience on the use of Windows Movie Maker, Goldwave audio software, and Adobe Photoshop.