

## American Indian Language Development Institute– Where Indigenous Languages are Celebrated

The American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI) has provided language education to countless Native teachers and students, fluent speakers, language advocates and others throughout its long history. Help us to continue to bring Indigenous students and language educators to our annual summer institute by making a year-end, tax-deductable contribution to our Founders Scholarship.

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AILDI also offers critical training through workshops, promotes collaborative partnerships, and sponsors conferences and symposiums designed to address current language revitalization issues and trends.

"Without a scholarship from AILDI, I don't think I would have been able to attend the Summer Institute. After attending AILDI, I loved it so much...it made me look into furthering my studies in language revitalization and so I applied to the Master's program in Linguistics and the rest is history. I would say AILDI's program has played a vital role in the type of language revitalization I am doing now. It's been a very inspiring and motivational experience for me personally."

-Raymond Huaute (recent AILDI participant) Cahuilla, Chumash Tribes

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