

YOOTGAI

SAAD:

Diné
Language
Immersion
Conference

March 28 & 29, 2019



Courtyard Marriott

Farmington, NM

"Yootgaii Saad Bee Nihizaad Nahoo'naat"

The Institute for Diné Culture, Philosophy & Government, LLC is proud to present a 2-part series of "Yootgaii Saad Bee Nihizaad Nahoo'naat Conference. The conference's main focus will be on Oral Language Immersion methodologies for authentic second language acquisition. As the foundation of this methodology, it will also present in-depth presentations on the Origins of our Sacred Language: Yootgai Saad, Doot'izhii Saad, Diihif Saad, Bááshzhinii Saad, "Who Created the language and why the language was created." The conference attendees will acquire Oral Immersion Methodologies, Second Language Acquisition Methodologies, and Authentic Language Acquisition strategies. The components of Authentic Language Acquisition strategies include experiential learning and projects based learning, and curriculum development.

Limited Seating: Register Early! \$300 registration fee
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00

ON-SITE FEE: \$350.00

Name: _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____

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To make **REGISTRATION** as easy as possible, please follow these simple instructions:

1. Use a separate form for each registrant. If payment is through a purchase order or institutional check for more than one registrant, please include a separate registration form for each individual and attach a copy of the purchase order to each form; purchase orders must list each attendee's name. **ATTN: SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS OFFICES: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE HOTEL PAYEMENT OR DEPOSITS IN PURCHASE ORDER TO THE SPONSORING GROUP.**
2. Send registration payment by check, money order, or purchase order with the form. Do not send cash. Please note that purchase orders must be paid upon receipt of an invoice. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**
3. Submit request to substitute names on registration forms in writing to the address above. Substitutions on registrations (including purchase orders) cannot be accepted after March 21, 2019.
4. **Requests for cancellations and fee refunds must be submitted in writing to the address above by March 22, 2019. No cancellations/refunds will be granted after that date. Refunds will be processed six weeks after the conference, and a \$100 cancellation fee will apply.**
5. Your completed registration must be postmarked by March 25, 2019. Registration postmarked after March 25, 2019 will be processed at the on-site registration rate.
6. All lodging reservations need to be made directly with the motels themselves. Here is a list of motels within walking distance of the conference. Please ask for the government rate:

HOST HOTEL: Courtyard Marriott
560 Scott Ave. Farmington, NM. 87401
505-325-5111

The Region Inn
601 East Broadway Farmington, NM. 87401
888-325-1191

La Quinta Inn
675 East Broadway Farmington, NM. 87401
505-327-4706

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AGENDA

Thursday - March 28, 2019

7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 – 8:30 am	Welcome and Invocation
8:30 – 10:00 am	Origins of the Sacred Languages – How Diné Languages were Created; How Diné Language was Given to Us to be Our Method and Principles of Teaching; Meaning and Discipline of Diné Language
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 – 12:00 pm	Components of Sacred Languages – Diné Language’s Values and Beliefs; How Diné Language was put Together and Structured to Become a Male and Female language and to Identify as SNBH Language
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:15 – 3:30 pm	Characteristics of Sacred Languages – What is the Natural Characteristic of our Diné Language; Diné Language is Abstract Formal; Diné Language is our Diné Mind; Diné Language Relates to Our Natural Cosmic Order of Life
3:30 – 3:45 pm	BREAK
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Purposes of the Sacred Languages – K’é Family Unity; Diné Language relates to our Attitude, Behavior, Personality, and our Self-Image

Friday - March 29, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 am	Welcome and Review of Previous Day’s Presentation
8:30 – 10:00 am	Stages of Second Language Acquisition Methodologies
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am – 11:00 pm	Examples of Using Culture as an Identifier
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Oral Immersion Methodologies
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Five Step Oral Language Immersion Activities and Lesson Planning
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Activities and Lesson Planning
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Sharing of Lessons Developed

Part II - June 13-14, 2019

- Authentic Language Acquisition Experiential Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Reading and Writing Later
- Cultural Identity
- Ice Berg Effect