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FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE KEEPERS CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre (SICC) will host the annual First Nations' Language Keepers Conference (FNLKC) on November 23 & 24, 2016 in Saskatoon. This national conference is organized to provide an opportunity for First Nations to share best practices and technological innovations in the revitalization and retention of First Nation languages and cultures.

Theme

This year our theme is ***Celebrating Youth: Our Future Language Keepers***. Our goal is to recognize the successes of our fellow language keepers who have been working toward this goal as well as to continue to awaken First Nations language usage among youth. We invite presentations that demonstrate the application of traditional and contemporary technologies to:

- Elders' cultural teachings and protocols with youth.
- Inspiring youth to learn and maintain their language in order to strengthen their First Nations identity.
- Teaching methodologies that integrate language instruction with technology.
- Traditional applications of technology in First Nations society.
- Youth led initiatives that are showing signs of success.

We hope to showcase innovations that will contribute to strengthening First Nations language in our youth, communities and beyond.

Target Audience

The conference is primarily attended by educators, language instructors, Elders, linguists, storytellers and knowledge keepers within First Nations communities. This year, we aim to increase youth attendance.

Workshop Structure

Each workshop or plenary session will be 75 minutes in length. Priority will be given to presenters that incorporate their First Nations language and focus on the conference theme.

Submission Guidelines

1. Applications will only be accepted electronically to conference@sicc.sk.ca
2. Submissions are due by September 30th, 2016 and should include:
 - a. A 200 word abstract including content and description of presentation objective
 - b. Workshop title and name of presenter(s)
 - c. Description of the learning outcomes of the session
 - d. A 100 word biography of presenter(s)
3. The Committee reserves the right to request modifications to the presentation
4. Presenters will be advised of the Committee's decision by October 31st, 2016
5. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.



SICC will not provide or be responsible for travel arrangements, expenses or honoraria for presenters. Registration fee will be waived for up to two (2) presenters. The SICC looks forward to receiving your submissions and thanks everyone in advance for your interest in the 11th Annual First Nations' Language Keepers Conference.

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