

# GIVING THE GIFT OF LANGUAGE

A Teacher Training Workshop for Native Language Instruction and Acquisition  
April 13-14, 2018 - Treaty 4 Governance Centre - Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.

## Welcome Address:

FHQTC  
Representative

SICC  
Representative

## Workshop Facilitator:

**Dr. Neyooxet  
Greymorning**  
Professor of Anthropology  
and Native American Studies,  
University of Montana

## Host Organizations:

Hinono'etiit Ho'owo

File Hills Qu'Appelle  
Tribal Council Education

Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre



## Conference Site:

Treaty Four  
Governance Centre  
740 Sioux Avenue South  
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.  
Archives Room

## Conference Hotel:

**Hillcrest Motel**  
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK.  
(on the corner of Highway 35 & 56)

For room reservations:  
Phone: (306) 332-5634

Conference Room Rate:  
\$119+tax  
Standard room  
\$80+tax  
Single room

Room reservations must be  
made by March 14, 2018  
to get the conference rate.

Other local accommodations:  
Valley Cabin Rentals  
Phone: (306) 332-4866

For workshop updates or additional information, go to:

[www.nsilc.org](http://www.nsilc.org)

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## **About the Teacher Training for Language Instruction and Acquisition**

This year will mark the fourteenth year that the Giving the Gift of Language workshop has been offered. Giving the Gift of Language is an intensive two-day teacher-training workshop that will guide language instructors through a method/approach specifically designed for Native language instruction. Accelerated Second Language Acquisition©™ has broad application as a tool for language instruction across diverse languages and age groups, which will be illustrated during the workshop through video footage of language instruction with children and university students. This year's workshop will offer hands-on training for classroom language instruction with participants as well as in depth analysis of ASLA's application in the classroom. To date ASLA©™ has been used with remarkable results by numerous Native language teachers in over 15 states in the US, 3 states in Australia, and all but 2 provinces in Canada. Dr. Greymorning developed this approach to specifically bring second language learners to a level of language competency while accommodating language instructors who are working with limited resources and time.

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a laptop computer as the workshop will provide a foundation on which will be written language learning materials/curriculum that should carry their students through a full academic year of language classes. Participants should also come with the understanding that the three-days of teacher training will be work intensive, but also rewarding. For additional information see [www.nsilc.org](http://www.nsilc.org) where you can listen students of ASLA speaking and telling stories in a Native language, and read teacher and student comments about their use and effectiveness of ASLA©™)

Over the past 30 years, efforts to restore, salvage or revitalize North American Indigenous languages have not seen new speakers replacing the rate that Elder speakers have been lost, as made evident by the small number of new fluent second language speakers in North America. I have chosen this year's speakers to focus on her experiences within the field of language acquisition with the idea that it might bring an important aspect to the challenges faced when learning a second language from the perspective of a second language learner. It is hoped that this will help participants gain important information on the transmission of their languages to second language learners that may aid in keeping their languages vigorous and healthy

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The registration fee for the two-day Teacher Training Workshop is \$700 CAD. Both registration form and fee must be mailed and post marked no later than March 20 to guarantee your registration to participate in the training.

We are not authorized to accept credit card payments so payments can only be made by check, bank cashier check or money order. Make payment out to: Hinono'eitiit Ho'oowu' and mail both the registration form and registration fee to:

**Hinono'eitiit Ho'oowu'**  
**Attn: Neyooxet Greymorning**  
**P.O. Box 5285**  
**Missoula, Montana 59806-5285**

## Statement of Understanding and Agreement

Accelerated Second Language Acquisition, a.k.a. ASLA<sup>®</sup>™ is protected under international copyright laws. By taking part in an ASLA<sup>®</sup>™ training workshop, whole or in part, you are agreeing to acknowledge Dr. Greymorning as its developer and to abide by the following: You cannot change or alter the name of the ASLA<sup>®</sup>™ method, market, publicly display, or turn over any part of the ASLA<sup>®</sup>™ method to a third party for public display over the Internet, without first making a written request to, and then obtaining written permission from Dr. Greymorning. Additionally, having taking part in an ASLA<sup>®</sup>™ training does not allow anyone to rename the ASLA method in order to claim to have developed the ASLA<sup>®</sup>™ method qualify or to facilitate an ASLA training workshop.

## Registration Form and Willingness to Abide by Terms of Agreement

(Circle) Mr. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (Tribal or Work Position) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State or Province & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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