

Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute

Niwiidookawaanaanig ningikinoo'amaaganinaanig da-nitaa ojibwomotaadiwaad ge-mino-bimaadiziwaad.

We help our students speak Ojibwe with each other in order to know and live a good life.

Introductions



- Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute
- <http://theways.org/story/waadookodaading>

Asserting Educational Sovereignty

- Tribal and Customary Law
- Official language
- Standardized writing system

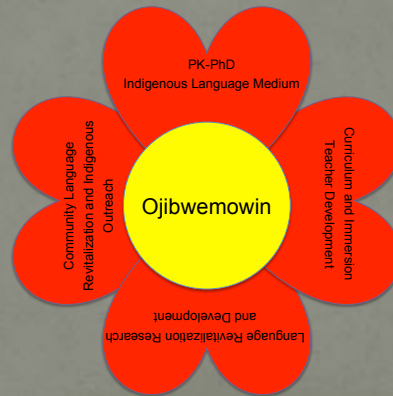


Education at Lac Courte Oreilles



- Headstart and Early Headstart
- Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College
- Bureau of Indian Education K-12 School
- Public mainstream and charter schools
- Parochial school
- Lac Courte Oreilles Boys and Girls Club
- Waadookodaading

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Resources

- Elders
- Historical archives
- The Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition
- Center for Applied Linguistics
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- Peer organizations
- Speakers



Indigenous Language Medium Classroom Approach



- We are not engaged in translation, we work IN Ojibwe leaving English OUT.
- Realistic scope and sequence
- Levels of production and accuracy

Curriculum and Immersion Teacher Development

Indigenous Language Medium Classroom Teacher

Best Practices in immersion teaching

High levels of language proficiency

Culturally proficient

If you want to make a better immersion teacher, make them into a better speaker.
-William Pila Wilson, 2015

Language Revitalization Research and Development

- Scholars of our own sound.
- Make the academy ours.
- Research in practice.



Community Language Revitalization and Indigenous Outreach



- Community of Practice
- Technical Assistance
- Advocates and partners
- Moral support and guidance

Components of Success

- Maximizing Resources
- Grassroots support
 - Communication
 - Inclusion
 - Healing



“Standards”

