



# Indigenous Language Institute

**Topic:** Using Your Language Daily, Part 1: Oral Language Immersion Principles and Strategies

**Location:** Fox Hall Event Center, Bellingham, WA

**Dates:** April 9-11, 2025

## Workshop Overview

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This is Part 1 of the three-part series of *Using Your Language Daily*.

The three-day workshop will focus on principles and strategies of oral language immersion methods that amplify speaking skills in Learners.

Lectures on why the immersion approach is important for our Native American language work, how language acquisition happens (as opposed to learning about the language), and what amount of language input is required will help to plan effective strategies and activities for language learners. The participants will have ample time to practice these strategies to gain in-depth experience of how these strategies work in homes and classrooms.

Participants will be required to develop and share mini-lessons that apply what they learned. Full three-day participation is required for Certificate of Completion.

*Recommended for language practitioners, advocates, teachers and staff of all grade levels (preschool to college), program directors, school administrators, school principals, parents, caregivers, tribal leaders and community members.*

## Hotel & Travel Information

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### **PARTNERED HOTEL**

Best Western Plus Bellingham

3985 Bennett Dr, Bellingham, WA 98225

Limited Rooms available at \$125/night plus tax

Hotel parking is Free

**\*You are responsible for booking your own lodging.** The Fox Hall Events Center is located within the Best Western Plus, easy access to the workshop. Additional hotels & Airbnbs are available in the area.

Visit the [Regional Workshops webpage](#) to get the link to book your room.

### **TRAVEL**

The Best Western Plus offers 24 hour shuttle service to and from the Bellingham International Airport (BLI). For shuttle requests, please call the hotel to arrange your pick up when you arrive at the airport at 360-676-7700. If you want your freedom to explore the area, enjoy more restaurants in the area or in the Bellingham, WA area, we suggest you rent a car.

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