



Indigenous Language Institute

Topic: Using Your Language Daily, Part 3: Language Activities to Extend Language Use by Everyone

Location: Center for Tomorrow- University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Dates: July 9, 10, 11, 2025

Workshop Overview

*Note: You can attend this workshop, even if you did not attend Part 1 & 2.

Community Engagement from all levels – individuals, families, work forces, leadership – and all ages is critical to the success in revitalizing our Native Languages.

This three-day training will share strategies that can involve everyone to enjoy and celebrate using our Language in daily life. The workshop is for community members of all ages who are interested in normalizing use of our Native Language in daily life. Community members may understand how important it is to keep our Language vibrant, but they require skills and tools to implement strategies to bring Language use back to daily life. The training session focuses on: activities that promote use of language; building confidence in using Language; immersion strategies and tools for families.

Participants will have ample time to practice and apply what they learned in a participatory and interactive setting.

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

PARTNERED HOTEL

Comfort Inn University
1 Flint Road, Amherst, NY 14226
Limited Rooms available
Hotel parking is free

***You are responsible for booking your own lodging.** The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is located across the street from the Center for Tomorrow event hall. Additional hotels & Airbnbs are available in the area.

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

TRAVEL

The Center for Tomorrow - University of Buffalo and the Comfort Inn University do not offer shuttle service to Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF). For transportation between BUF and the workshop location, consider using ride-sharing services like Uber or Lyft, or local taxi services. The drive from the airport to the Center for Tomorrow is approximately 15 minutes.

If you want the flexibility to explore the Buffalo area, visit additional cultural sites, or enjoy more dining options, we suggest renting a car. Here is the car rental site:

[BUF Car Rentals](#)

For other ground transportation options, including shuttles, buses, and taxis, visit:

[BUF Ground Transportation](#)

For any questions, please contact us at (505) 820-0311 or email us at ili@ilinnovative.org.