

American Indian Language Development Institute



32nd Annual Summer Institute
June 6 — July 1, 2011

*“Bridging Generations of Indigenous Community
Languages and Traditions”*

The University of Arizona

Join us for the 32nd American Indian Language Development Institute held at the University of Arizona. AILDI 2011 will return to its four week format, and classes will integrate both traditional and contemporary approaches to teaching, providing students with tools to revitalize their languages and motivate new generations of learners. AILDI will feature a morning course addressing topics on linguistics, language and culture for all enrolled participants with special guest lecturers, including Dr. Gregory Cajete, a Pueblo scholar. Afternoon course offerings include Language Immersion, Curriculum Development, Tohono O’odham Language Immersion, Language and Technology, and Language Activism. AILDI 2011 will wrap up by hosting “Language Immersion for Native Children” (June 29th - July 1st), a three day workshop co-sponsored by the Consortium of Indigenous Language Organizations (CILO).



AILDI’s mission is to mobilize efforts to document, revitalize and promote Indigenous languages, reinforcing the processes of intergenerational language transfer. AILDI plays a critical role in ongoing outreach, training and collaborative partnerships with educators, schools and Indigenous communities nationally and internationally through the use of multiple resources.

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