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

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Introductions

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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
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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
We are not engaged in translation, we work **IN** Ojibwe leaving English **OUT**.

- Realistic scope and sequence
- Levels of production and accuracy

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”

- Anishinaabe epjite
  1. Nibi
  2. Mijim
  4. Yijim
  5. Eshjim
  3.棍棍棍棍
  4. Asmaal/manidoogi