



Dakota and Ojibwe Languages Symposium Community Presenter Application

Section 1: Presenter Information

The Minnesota Indian Affairs Council’s Language Revitalization Working Group, partnering with the Minnesota Humanities Center, is **hosting the 3rd Annual Dakota and Ojibwe Languages Symposium**. **This year the symposium will be held February 29th and March 1st 2024 at Treasure Island Resort and Casino**. The goal of the symposium is to bring people working in Dakota and Ojibwe languages revitalization together. We will use this time to celebrate successes, highlight the current state of the field, shape future language revitalization efforts, and elevate the visibility of Indigenous languages throughout the state of Minnesota. By bringing people together, we hope this symposium serves as an opportunity for individuals to network with other Dakota and Ojibwe language professionals.

If you're interested in leading an in-person session for other symposium participants, please describe your session and activities below. Sessions will be approximately 45 minutes long. Proposals are due **November 3rd**. All applicants will be notified of the planning committee’s decision on their proposal by **November 17th**.

If you have any questions, please email skylar.kuczaboski@state.mn.us or call/text 651-304-4149

When you are finished with this application, please send to skylar.kuczaboski@state.mn.us

Section 2: Presenter Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Organization affiliation: _____ Title: _____

- Are you a state vendor?
- Yes, my state vendor ID number is _____
 - No

I primarily identify as a:

- A language teacher and/or speaker
- A language learner
- Both a teacher/speaker and learner

Are you the primary contact for questions?

- Yes, please contact me with questions**
- No, I will specify who our primary contact is below**

Additional session leader(s) names, if applicable: _____

Section 3: Presentation Information

Session Title: _____

Session Description:

We welcome any ideas for your sessions. However, we have a few themes that we're looking to feature. Please select which theme(s) your session will address, or add in your own.

- Sharing practices and stories from a language revitalization program
- Hands-on learning activity or other active language learning session
- Technology and language documentation and/or learning
- Elevating the visibility of Dakota and Anishinaabemowin
- Games, joke-telling, or other daily activity used as language-learning tool
- Storytelling
- Theoretical/Historical aspects of Dakota/Ojibwe
- Linguistic (morphology, syntax)/ Pedagogical research on Dakota/Ojibwe
- Best practices for teaching languages/ research on teaching methods
- Other (please type here): _____

This session applies most to those working in

- Dakota language revitalization
- Ojibwe language revitalization
- Both languages and/or general language revitalization and learning practices

What equipment or supplies do you need to make your session successful?

Section 4: Additional Information

The people who would get the most out of this session are

- Language learners
- Language teachers
- Both would benefit equally

The content in this session is most relevant for teachers working with and language learners in the following age groups

- Birth-5
- 5-11
- 12-18
- Adults
- Elders

We're exploring a hybrid conference where some participants are participating in person and some participants are participating virtually. Tell us which format would be best for the session you have in mind.

- My session will be best in-person only
- My session will be best virtually only
- My session can work for both audiences at the same time
- I can make my session work for either a virtual or an in-person audience, but not both at once

Anything else we need to know?
