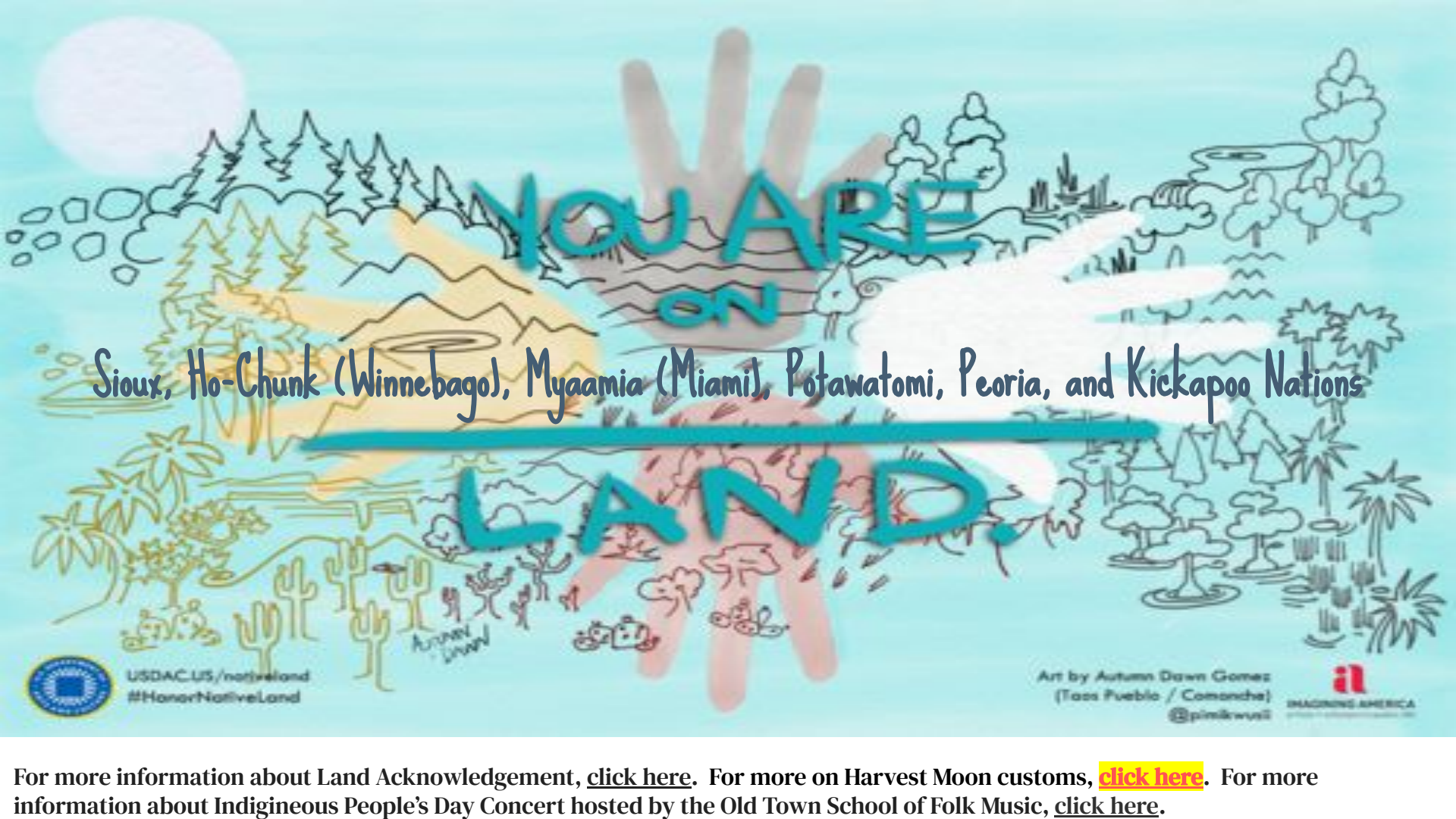


Welcome!



**What languages do you
speak?**



YOU ARE
ON

Sioux, Ho-Chunk (Winnebago), Myaamia (Miami), Potawatomi, Peoria, and Kickapoo Nations

LAND.



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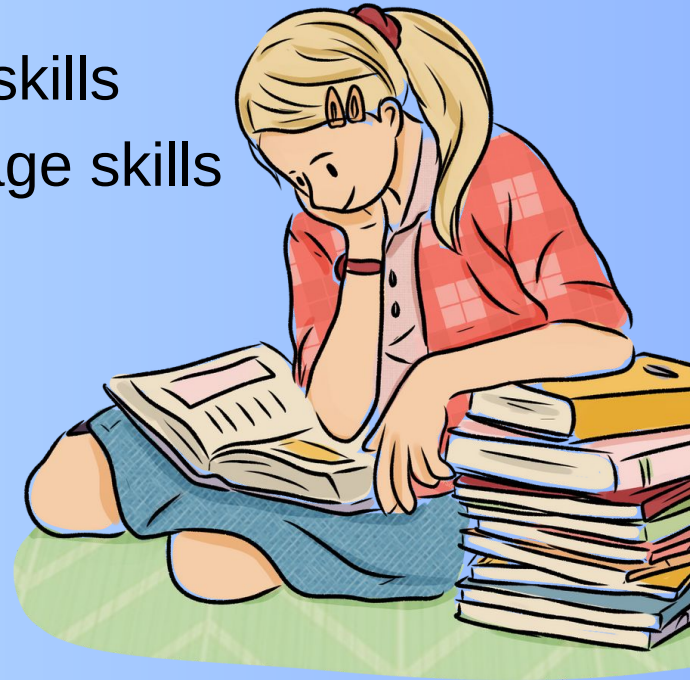


Hello!



How to...

- *Strengthen our first language skills
- *Strengthen our English language skills

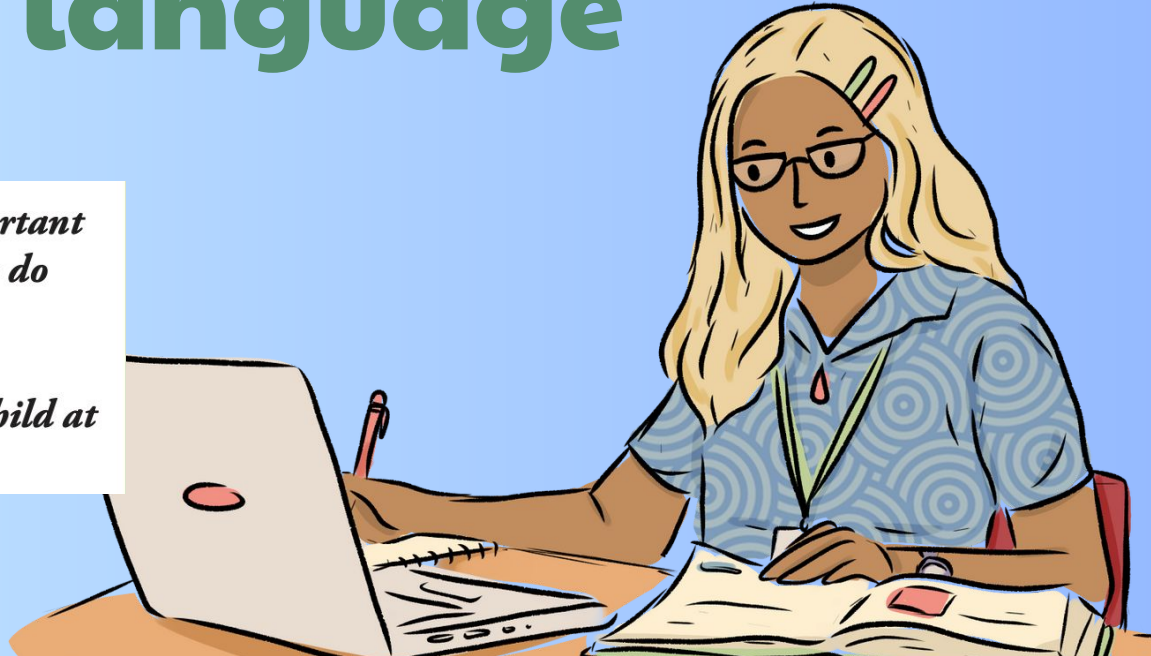


The GIFT of language

Language is one of the most important gifts you give your child. But how do you give it?

The answer is simple.

Speak your language with your child at home every day!



The GIFT of language

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Why is home language important?

What are the benefits?

What about English?

I speak some English...

Is it confusing?

My children prefer English...





TALK, READ AND SING TOGETHER EVERY DAY!
TIPS FOR USING LANGUAGE AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY

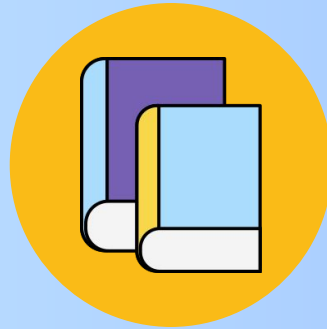
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Books to check out



Borrow books



Unite for literacy

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>



Enroll in first language
classes



Our Bilingual Teachers

Urdu, Assyrian and Spanish classes

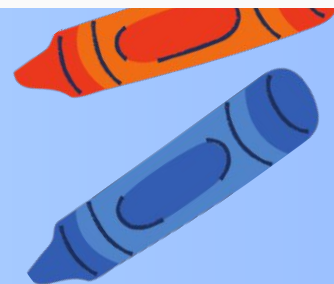


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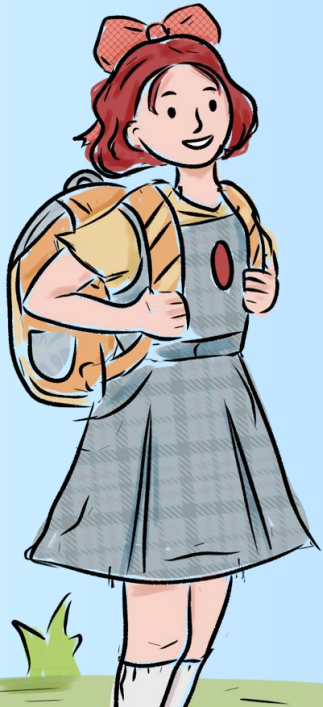
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Mango Languages

Lessons in 60-plus languages, including English. Includes specialty courses, such as medical Spanish, and full-length theatrical movies with subtitles and enhanced instruction. Download the Mango Languages app to use on mobile devices.



Listening Skills



- Looking at someone as they speak.
- Giving them time to finish their thoughts.
- Not interrupting their train of thought.
- Not predicting what they're about to say.
- Paying attention to their body language.
- Responding with relevant questions.
- Being able to repeat what was said.



Listening Practice

Change the Story

Repeat the Story

Summarise the Story

Story Chain



SPREAD THE WORD: FAMILY INFORMATION MEETINGS



Do you have questions about ESL and Bilingual Services? Do you want to know more about how to build stronger connections between home and school? Need more information about parent/guardian rights? All bilingual and multilingual families are welcome!

Learn how to advocate and support your child's learning, connect with others, and ask questions in a supportive community space!

FALL 2023 FAMILY MEETINGS & DATES

8.3.23 @ 6:30 p.m. & 8.10.23 @ 10 a.m.: Raising a Bilingual Child - They'll Thank You Later!

9.7.23 @ 6:30 p.m. & 9.14.23 @ 10 a.m.: My Child Qualifies for Bilingual/ESL Services... Now What?

10.5.23 @ 6:30 p.m. & 10.12.23 @ 10 a.m.: How Kindness & Confidence Affect Learning

11.2.23 @ 6:30 p.m. & 11.9.23 @ 10 a.m.: Families & Schools Coming Together: Communication & Engagement

12.7.23 @ 6:30 p.m. & 12.14.23 @ 10 a.m.: Join Your BPAC - Your Voice Matters!



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Thank you!

Next Meeting Dates

February 8-at MD

March 6 at MY