



**The 16th Giving the Gift of Language
A Teacher Training Workshop for
Native Language Instruction and
Acquisition
Ferndale, Washington
April 24-25, 2020**

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

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WORKSHOP SITE

Silver Reef Hotel & Casino
4876 Hoxton Way
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For Room Reservations Call

866-383-0777 ext. 4120

and refer to

Giving the Gift of Language

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and use Group Code 1806

Conference Room Rate

Deluxe Double Queen: \$129.00 + tax

King Bed: \$129.00 + tax

Room reservations should be made by

March 25, 2020

HOST ORGANIZATION

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For workshop updates or additional information, go to www.umt.edu/nsilc

About the Teacher Training for Language Instruction and Acquisition

The training workshop is based on a fully developed systematic approach that will provide language instructor training in how to use a method called Accelerated Second Language Acquisition^{©™}. This year's Giving the Gift of Language will guide language instructors through 5 language learning skill sets (adding an extra skill set over previous years) as well as representing possibly the only event out of any workshop, conference or symposium that has lowered its registration fee each year since 2017. The ASLA method/approach is specifically designed for Native language instruction and acquisition. It is important to note that this is not a conference, but an intensive two-day language teacher training workshop to address the need to create new competent speakers. Over the past 35 years, community efforts to restore, salvage or revitalize North American Indigenous languages have resulted with few and often times no new fluent speakers to replace the rate of losing Elder fluent speakers. This year's workshop will enable participants to view and discuss video footage of students who have successfully learned language to a level of competency and complexity through ASLA with the idea of providing an important resource in rising to the challenges that language instructors and second language learners face. It is hoped that this will help participants gain important skills and knowledge regarding the transmission of their languages to second language learners in order to keep their languages vigorous and healthy.

Accelerated Second Language Acquisition^{©™} has a broad application as a tool for language instruction across diverse languages and age groups, which will be illustrated during the workshop through video footage of language instruction with university students, and children. The workshop will offer hands-on training for classroom language instruction as well as in depth analysis of ASLA's application in the classroom. To date ASLA^{©™} has been used with remarkable results by numerous Native language teachers in over 15 states in the US, 3 states in Australia, and all but 2 provinces in Canada. Dr. Greymorning developed this approach to specifically bring second language learners to a level of language competency while accommodating language instructors who are working with limited resources and time. As a method for language instruction in the classroom, in 12 years of classroom instructional use of ASLA^{©™}, every student tested on all oral exams leading up to the final have tested at 100%.

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a laptop computer as the workshop will provide a foundation on which will be written language learning materials/curriculum that should carry their instruction of students through a full academic year of language classes. Participants should also come with the understanding that the two-days of teacher training will be work intensive, but also rewarding. For additional information where you can watch video clips of students speaking and telling stories in a Native language, read teacher and student comments about their use and effectiveness of ASLA^{©™}, and see an example of what students have tested on for a final oral exam, go to www.umt.edu/nsilc

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Registration information & Form

The registration fee for the two-day Teacher Training Workshop is \$515 USD. If using Canadian currency to register, the fee is \$670. Payments should be made by check, bank cashier check or money order, and made payable **Hinono'eitiit Ho'oowu**. **Both registration form and fee must be mailed and post marked no later than March 15 to guarantee your registration to participate in the training.** Mail both the registration form and registration fee to:

Hinono'eitiit Ho'oowu'
Attn: Neyooxet Greymorning
P.O. Box 5285
Missoula, Montana 59806-5285

This is the first year payments can be made with a credit card. If requesting to pay with a credit card, requests must be emailed to cecnohuu@aol.com. A "Square" company invoice will then be emailed back through which a credit card payment can be made. Credit card payments will incur an increase in the registration of \$5 US – totaling \$520USD and \$10 if paying in Canadian currency, totaling \$680CAD.

Statement of Understanding and Agreement

Accelerated Second Language Acquisition, a.k.a. ASLA©™ is protected under international copyright laws. By taking part in an ASLA©™ training workshop, whole or in part, you are agreeing to acknowledge Dr. Greymorning as its developer and to abide by the following. You cannot change or alter the name of the ASLA©™ method, market it in part or whole, publicly display, or turn over any part of the ASLA©™ method to a third party for public display over the Internet, without first making a written request to, and then obtaining written permission from Dr. Greymorning. Additionally, having taken part in an ASLA©™ training does not allow anyone to rename the ASLA©™ method in order to claim to have developed the ASLA©™ method or qualify anyone to facilitate an ASLA©™ training workshop.

Registration Form and Willingness to Abide by Terms of Agreement

(Circle) Mr. / Ms. _____

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Address _____

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Email _____

Work # (_____) _____ or Home # (_____) _____

Signature _____