

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Higher Education Department Upcoming for Students:

Thursday, April 19, 2012
beginning at 5:30 pm
Education Building Top Floor
in the GED room
for
High School Students &
parents
"Na-ha-shnee"
17th Annual Native American
Health Science Institute at
Washington State University.

- > Encourage Native American students to pursue a health science degree.
- > Prepare students for their future
- > Students must live in Washington, Oregon or Idaho. Unless your family can provide transportation
- > Cost is FREE
- > Students must have a "C" average in math and science.
- > **Deadline to apply is Friday, May 4, 2012.**

Attend this workshop and get more information.

Oregon Indian Education Association

YOUTH CONFERENCE

"Educational Success"

May 18, 19, 2012
at
Linfield College McMinnville, Oregon

For application & more information, contact:

Ramona Tanewasha
Monday thru Friday
between 8am - 5 pm
at 553-3311 or send her
e-mail @
ramona.tanewasha@wstribes.org

Summer Bridge A Tribal Scholarship Requirement

1. MUST apply to COCC: ALL NEW STUDENTS (including transfer or those returning after one year or more absence) are required to complete a COCC application.
2. Pay a \$25.00 application fee to COCC, ALL NEW students (those who have never taken credit classes at COCC) will have \$25. non-refundable application fee charged to their student account once the application is processed.
3. Submit a copy of COCC acceptance letter to Higher Education.
4. To register for a placement test call (541) 383-7500 or www.cocc.edu
5. After testing submit your test scores to Higher Education.
6. Set up an appointment with Higher Education to review your test scores to

(Summer Bridge info cont) (# 6cont:) determine if you need summer bridge.
7. Registration for summer bridge will start June 11, 2012 (location TBD)
8. **SUMMER BRIDGE DATES: June 25-Sept. 2, 2012 @ Madras COCC Campus.**



Ichishkiin, Numu, Kiksht

Language Teachers with

Probation Department continue with Language/Culture classes every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm in the Basement of the Culture & Heritage Language Department

**Monday - Numu
Tuesday - Ichishkiin
Wednesday - Kiksht**

The first hour is Language and the last half hour will be learning on various topics.

Questions and/or information contact, Leona Ike at Probation at 553-3293 or Culture & Heritage Department at 553-3290

The classes are open to anyone wanting to learn the languages of the tribes.



Language Program Staff
Val Switzler, Director
Josie Blackwolf, Secretary
Arlita Rhoan, Lead Teacher
Suzie Slockish, Ichishkiin
Dallas Winishut, Ichishkiin
Merle Kirk, Ichishkiin
Anna Clements, Ichishkiin
Pam Cardenas, Kiksht
Shirley Tufti, Numu
CarlaDean Winishut, Numu
Wilfred Jim, Consultant
Geraldine Jim, Consultant
Myra Johnson, Consultant

If you have any questions about language classes please make contact with any of the staff at:

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Individually, the instructors talk about their structure in teaching the 3 & 4 year old students in this class.

Generally, they mentioned the amount of children enrolled in the classroom.

We began with 8 students sadly we lost a student, and are now with 7 students.

The following is from reports submitted monthly.

Dallas Winishut. We are teaching them with every language teacher doing their part. To review the previous week and plan the next week, we have teacher meetings every Tuesday afternoon.



Dallas Winishut & Merle Kirk Language Instructors, Parent Ashley Aguilar and the students Shwanshaki, Justice, Skye, and Tristan always enjoy singing the "I love you" song using sign language gestures & all in Ichishkiin Language.



Shwanshaki Aguilar shows the instructors what kind of feelings he's having. He tells them "Shalauwi" "tired"

The instructors have these words on the wall:

**Kw'atani
Iyauni
Shalauwi
Niix ashwa**

the students know the language and the meanings of these words and they say the word in language to the teachers of how they feel at the time throughout class how they feel changes.

"Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat"

The language lessons are pretty much the same since last month, and we continually have "add-ons" to words, phrases, etc.

the students know.
**chi iwa laxa'aukt mxsh,
luc'a, waqamu waaku,**
**mxshpiyat, maxaash,
luch'a, walas waaku,**
**plas, ku chmuk, pu'ux. Atusknk
laxa'aukt, famtx
q'mkasq'uxw' wuxa,
achash, myshu, 'm nushnu,
walptaikt, ititamash
walptaikt, Aitsha, chuchuu,
'mciixwak.**

The following is from a report by Anna Clements.

In my teachings they know:

"Mishnam wa?"
How are you?
they answer from the feelings words we have on the wall and answer me in Language.

**Kw'atani, Iyauni, shalauwi
niix ashwa, laliwasha,
matix, chlaksha,**
Command words we use:

**Tkwanaatik, waxtik, aicnk,
tutik, winam, tlapnk,
tkw'askliknk,**

I try and repeat these lessons for the month, then next month add more feelings and commands

**We teach them
MUCH MUCH MORE IN
DAILY CONVERSATION
in every day living. They
know songs all in Ichishkiin
language**



Danita Macy of OSU Extension and other staff have attended the Immersion Classroom and taught healthy snack / drinks to students and parents. On this day Danita helped the students make healthy Fruit Smoothy Drinks. she also read the book "Oliver Milkshake" to the students

OSU Extension staff have monthly classes to teach a different healthy snack or drink the parents can make for their family. Attendance by the parents have gone very well.

Recently the Program Director and Lead Teacher did an assessment of all the words and/or phrases the children know and understand taught by the Ichishkiin Instructors.

These are words, phrases, & etc. used in a persons everyday living

GREETINGS:

Good Morning
Is this your mom?
Is this your dad?
Tell mom/dad "see you later"
How are you _____?
Hang up your coat
YOU CAN PLAY
Be nice
Share

Put your toys away
DO YOU WANT TO READ A BOOK?

What is this?
Are you listening?
Put the book away

DO YOU WANT TO COLOR?

Here are the crayons
Here is your paper
What color is this?
BATHROOM BREAK
Do you need to potty?
Wash your hands
Keep in Line
Hands to yourself
Use soap
Get in line
Are you finished?

BREAKFAST

_____ will you lead the song? (The children take lead in singing the "meal song")
Like this (with your hand)
Ring the bell
Lets all sing
Raise your hand
Drink your water
EAT

Eat your _____
(food is taught to the students in language, as well as utensils, plate, cup, at each meal)

Use your fork
Use your spoon
Use your knife
Pass the _____
Give the _____ to _____
Do you want more water?
Do you want more to eat?

These are just a portion of what the children have learned, on the list there is a total of 160 + words & phrases, ALSO on the outings for walks, there also taught words like:

path/sidewalk/road,
Grass, Birds, Dove, Wood pecker, Robin, Crow, Sticks, Spider, Walking.

And while there on the Walk, there singing in Language "We are going, going a long way, going right, going left, going forward, going backward, and the students greet people on there walks.

SO THE STUDENTS LEARN A LOT EVERYDAY.

Ichishkiin Language

Classes are held every Monday & Wednesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm by: Suzie Slockish Basement of Culture & Heritage in the Education Building

Ichishkiin

PXWY/MISNAM WA?
Mishnam wa ha'ai?
Scaushaash
Chut'ashaash
K'asawishaash
Payuwishaash
Payunashwa

Numu

NUMMA PUNNE
U ha kai owne
Nu suda'a numme punne?
Nu pooedyi'e
Nu tu oya'e
Numma punne

Kiksht

Qiklaix chi maika?
Qatgi kw'ash enkiax
Inalxashat
Ch'esh enkiax
Ichchgemem enkiax
Alxuya alxmutxmama

English

FEELINGS
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M NERVOUS
I'M THIRSTY
I'M COLD
I'M SICK
I GOT AN OWIE