Training proposal

Indigenous Fluency Now is pleased to present this proposal for a partnership with North Slope Borough School District, NSBSD to take the first steps toward training new advanced fluent speakers of Iñupiaq.

Training Goal: Support the development and delivery of an Iñupiaq version of the Indigenous Language Fluency Transfer System (ILFTS), with a focus on Level 1 Modules 1 & 2 and Level 2 Modules 1 & 2 (see appendix).

Deliverables (between November 15 2027 and July 2027)
By the end of the project, NSBSD will have received training and support to:

1. *Complete an Iñupiaq ILFTS Level 1 Language module with lesson scripts, recordings, and materials.*
2. *Complete a customized Iñupiaq Level 1 Language Delivery Manual;*
3. *Complete a Iñupiaq ILFTS Level 1 Stories module with manipulatives, teaching materials and recordings.*
4. *Train teachers to teach the Iñupiaq Level 1 Language and Stories modules in full immersion;*
5. *Begin production of Iñupiaq Level 2 Language and Stories module;*
6. *Develop a roadmap for developing and delivering additional ILFTS levels in Iñupiaq.*

Budget estimate (numbers in USD)

○ **Description**	**Cost**
zoom and e-mail coaching to support development of Level 1 & 2 materials ($2500 USD/ module for 4 modules)	$10,000 USD
optional 2 day in-person training session ($1,000 per day/trainer, usually 2-3 trainers)	~variable
Travel, lodging, per diem for in-person training	~depending on location
Grant of Permission of Use for ILFTS	no charge
Training materials, manuals and digital templates, access to online curriculum building tools and final data export of finished materials	no charge
Total Project Budget	**$10,000 USD** plus optional in-person training

Indigenous Language Fluency Transfer System



Level 1

ILFTS Level 1 Language Module

-45 lessons
-Audio recordings of lesson scripts
-45 Worksheets
-Teaching materials 1-45
-Lesson plans 1-45
-Assessments
-450 vocab words and 180 phrases

ILFTS Level 1 Stories Module

-15 story lessons
-Audio Recordings of Stories & Vocab
-Lesson Plan Templates
-Assessments
-Vocab pictures, story panels, sentence panels, sentence halves, word strips
-250 vocab words and 375 phrases

Level 2

ILFTS Level 2 Language Module

-45 lessons
-Audio recordings of lesson scripts
-Partner conversation activity sheets
-Grammar practice
-Lesson plans 1-45
-Assessments
-Teaching Materials 1-45
-900 vocab words and 270 phrases

ILFTS Level 2 Stories Module

-15 story lessons
-Audio Recordings of Stories & Vocab
-Discussion, Comprehension & Personal Questions, grammar practice, and POV exercises
-Lesson Plan Templates
-Assessments
-300 vocab words and 600 phrases

Level 3

ILFTS Level 3 Language Module

-60-80 culture-based narrative lessons
-Audio recordings of lesson scripts
-Comprehension & Personal Questions
-Grammar exercises
-Lesson plan templates
-Assessments
-1200 vocab words and 1,750 phrases

ILFTS Level 3 Stories Module

-20 story lessons
-Audio Recordings of Stories & Vocab
-Discussion, Comprehension & Personal Questions, grammar practice, and POV exercises
-Lesson Plan Templates
-Assessments
-500 vocab words and 1400 phrases

Level 4

ILFTS Level 4 Language Module

- Biographical, historical & cultural narratives lessons
- Archival audio recordings option
- Grammar exercises
- Proficiency building exercises
- Assessments
-Lesson plan templates

ILFTS Level 4 Stories Module

-20 story lessons
- Archival Audio Recordings option
- Grammar exercises
- Proficiency building exercises
- Assessments
-Lesson plan templates

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