

## Tentative Agenda

### 2-day on-site Language Pal Workshop

*presented by Thornton Media, "Language Tools for Indian Country"*

In this workshop, attendees will learn how to program a Nintendo DSi/DS/DSi XL to teach their indigenous language. You will also learn how to import your archived materials into the Nintendo handheld device.

Our "Language Pal" software will allow you to create:

- ◆ electronic flash cards
- ◆ multiple-choice quizzes
- ◆ self-testing quizzes
- ◆ searchable database
- ◆ passcode protected profiles
- ◆ play songs, stories, prayers from your device
- ◆ teach words, phrases, grammar or sentence structure
- ◆ a 24/7 language tutor that you can use in the home or class
- ◆ track students progress
- ◆ learn how to add, edit, update information yourself
- ◆ you own all master recordings.

#### Day 1:

8-9am	Quick tips on basic computer skills
9-9:15	Introductions
9:15-10	Get familiar with the Nintendo DSi. You will enjoy this session. Remember, average age of gamers is 35 years old.
10-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:15	Intro to Language Pal software
11:15-12	How to record with elders/Native speakers
12-1pm	LUNCH
1-1:30	Setting the correct recording level

1-2pm	Practice with software, hands-on training
2:00 – 2:30pm	Attaching Images
2:30 – 3:30	Typing in your language (your font)
3:30-3:45	BREAK
3:45-4:15	The Compress button
4:15-4:45	The self-testing function
4:00 – 4:15	Search function
4:15 – 5 pm	Q and A

## Day 2 : July 25th

8-8:30am	Review
8:30 – 9:00	Importing archived materials Third-party software: Audacity, iTunes <b>iTunes</b> – How to import archived materials into the DSi. (Eg. Songs, stories, prayers, speech from elders, etc) Converting to Mpeg 4. It's a simple process. Once it's done, you can listen to long sound files on Nintendo DSi. forward, rewind, pause... <b>Audacity</b> - An important tool for groups with existing prerecorded materials, or people who need to correct sound files, raise volume levels, etc.
9:00 – 9:30	Importing from CDs, cassette tapes
9:30 – 10:00	Hands on training
10-10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00	Design quizzes – multiple choice, image quiz
11:00- 12 noon	Practice software, hands-on training
12 - 1pm	LUNCH
1-1:15pm	Quiz menu
1:15-1:30pm	Set Passcode Protected Profiles
1:30 – 2:30pm	Creating community-specific images: How to take a good picture using the DSi

2:30-2:45	BREAK
2:45 – 3:15	Resizing images for the DSi screen
3:15-3:45	Software: Photoshop, GIMP, irfanview 256 by 192 – image quiz 64 by 64
3:45pm – 4:30 pm	Practice, hands-on training
4:30-5pm	Tech & training Support: gotomeeting.com
5-5:30	Q and A

***Price - Full Package Attendees will receive:***

- One Nintendo DSi or DSi XL unit
- Plantronics Headset/mic
- x-mini speaker
- splitter
- Nintendo DSi case
- in-ear earbud
- Screen guard

***Cartridge package:***

- One 8 GB Micro SD card with reader
- One 2 GB SD card
- Language Pal software
- One Programmable Cartridge (required to program your DSi)

<b>Select from the following packages:</b>	
<b>A) Full Package with Nintendo DSi: with DSi and all accessories : a \$550 value</b>	<b>\$1,099.00</b>
<b>B) Full Package with Nintendo DSi XL: with DSi XL and all accessories: a \$575 value</b>	<b>\$1,124.00</b>
<b>C) Native speakers/ elders attending but not learning the system</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>D) Individuals there to learn the system, and will buy their own Nintendo unit and accessories</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

If you would like to bring your own Nintendo DSi, DSi XL, or DS, we will adjust the price

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