

# REVITALIZING INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES



## 3D WAAGIKAAGAN | IÓ'NHIOTE'

An extension of the language revitalization activity, this game helps you learn simple colours found in the rainbow.

You will need construction paper (\$5.00), glue sticks (\$5.00), felt pens, computer paper = \$10.00

Step 1) Cut several strips of construction paper.

Step 2) On a piece of paper, write down the construction paper colours in English and the Indigenous translations for each word.

Step 3) Write the Indigenous word for each colour on the construction paper slip. An Anishinaabemowin example: Zaawaa (Yellow) | Kanien'kehá:ka example: Otsihnekwaróhskon (Yellow)

Step 4) Distribute sheets of computer paper to each participant.

Step 5) Participants folds both ends of the construction strip.

Step 6) Using the newly creased tab, apply glue to the tab and paste on the computer paper.

Step 7) Repeat for each strip while reciting the words.

Activity takes approximately 30 – 45 minutes.

## ONLINE DICTIONARIES

Language revitalization can be a complicated process. Many dialects exist within one Indigenous language. Dialects are an exciting way to recognize the geographic region people are from and opens doors to ask questions about unique customs and practises.

**The Ojibwe People's Dictionary**

**First Voices - Kanien'kéha**

**Nishnaabemwin**

**Kanien'kéha**



If you have online dictionary resources, please share them by emailing Deanna Nebenionquit at [dnebenionquit@olsn.ca](mailto:dnebenionquit@olsn.ca).