

LANGUAGE PRESERVATION DISCUSSION

Schedule a date and time to discuss the importance of Indigenous language preservation at your library. Ideally, your library will partner with another First Nation department or outside organization to host the event.

What you will need: Library collection, paper, pencils, flipchart, snacks (\$15.00) = **\$15.00**

Step 1) Decide on a date and time to host the discussion.

Step 2) Collect relevant library materials and resources for the event.

Step 3) Place seating and tables in a comfortable arrangement.

Step 4) Coordinate with the partnering organization to complete an appropriate session opening. It is crucial to honour Indigenous protocols for group discussions about Indigenous language revitalization.

Step 5) Volunteer to take notes on the flipchart as needed.

Step 6) Ask the group if it is appropriate to transcribe the notes for future use or distribution.

Activity takes approximately 2 hours.



Example Questions

- What language did our relatives speak?
- Who is a fluent language speaker in the community?
- Do any children or youth from our community speak the language?
- What words does everyone know? What do the words mean?

