

The Power of Song

Immersion based language training

Nsyəlxcin

TWO-DAY TEACHER/PARENT/CAREGIVER-TRAINING WORKSHOP

A Journey to Learn and Revitalize our Language

Learn interactive **Songs**: how to use them in programs and how to teach them to children, parents, and caregivers. Introduction to **children's songs** to use in your home and classrooms.

- Learn with fluent speaker and elder
- No previous language training required
- Learn songs that children love in nsyəlxcin
- Stimulate children's social, emotional and intellectual growth
- Have a repertoire that will last throughout the preschool years
- Learn skills in running immersion based learning with children
- Provide meaningful materials for your classroom or home

When: Thursday and Friday -February 9th and 10th , 2012 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Where: Spirit Ridge Resort & Spa: Osoyoos Indian Band Reserve

Who Will Benefit

Early Childhood Educators, Parents, Health Care Professionals, and any adult wishing to learn interactive rhymes, songs and stories in nsyəlxcin for use in any setting where educators, children or families join together to have fun and learn our language.

All participants receive

- Program planning and design for participants wishing to lead a variety of programs for young children in nsyəlxcin
- Song Books: “Nsyəlxcin For Beginners” and “More Songs for Beginners”
- These titles come with CDs of songs with vocals provided by Sara Peterson (Sƕamtiƕa)
- A certificate of participation in a Nsyəlxcin Training Workshop

Early Bird Registration BEFORE February 5: \$300.00 (must include payment)

Registration AFTER February 5: \$350.00

(for those in need limited scholarships are available first come first served basis so contact us early)

-----SPACE IS LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY-----

The First 25 paid participants will be accepted

About the Trainers

Sarah Peterson (Sʔamtīča), Is a fluent speak and elder of the Lower Sməlqmix. She is also the co-author for all the songbooks offered at the training. Sarah has many books and learning materials developed with Chris Parkin and The Paul Creek Language Association.



LaRae Wiley (Qʷəḏʷčwíyaʔ) , is the Executive Director and teacher of Salish School of Spokane. LaRae is a member of the Colville Tribe and a language speaker. LaRae is also an accomplished singer with two full length albums.

The Power of Song Learning and Teaching Our Language Through Songs

WORKSHOP DATE: February 9th and 10th, 9:30 - 4:00 BOTH DAYS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

IF YOUR EMPLOYER IS PAYING, please include:

Employer's Name: _____

Name of Main Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

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Payment by cheque/check only

No registration will be accepted without payment

United States registration

Mail check payable to Salish School of Spokane along with this registration form

PO Box 10271, Spokane, WA 99209

Canada Registration

Mail cheque payable to The Paul Creek Language Association along with registration form

The Paul Creek Language Association PO Box 524 Keremeos, BC VOX 1N0

For more information in Canada contact Shelly Boyd at 250-499-7176

For more information in the US contact Danica Parkin at 360-528-9669

You can also visit the Salish School of Spokane on Facebook or www.interiorsalish.com

Resources (CDs and books for babies and toddlers) will also be available for purchase at the workshop
Proceeds to benefit *Salish School of Spokane* and *The Paul Creek Language Association*