

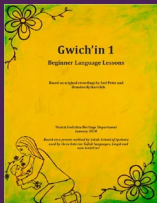


## CALL FOR APPLICANTS:

# BEGINNER GWICH'IN LANGUAGE INTENSIVE

12 weeks between February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

In this twelve-week program, we will go through the Gwich'in 1 and Gwich'in Googwandak 1 courses. We use a direct acquisition methodology developed by School of Spokane. The classes are in full immersion. This will be a full-time study for students who can dedicate time to learn this material quickly and efficiently. It is a large time commitment but I believe we will progress a lot in a short amount of time, and the hard work will be well worth it!



### **Gwich'in 1**

This beginner course gets learners to a vocabulary of over 500 words, with accompanying sentences. We learn in an interactive classroom setting using games and activities.



### **Gwich'in Googwandak 1**

This beginner course puts our new vocabulary into sentences using traditional Gwich'in stories. Learners will now have a vocabulary of over 1,000 words.

\*Possible training allowances available for students, VGG staff speak to supervisors about attending language courses

\*There is a possibility that this group of students could continue onto the next intermediate course: Gwich'in 2. This all depends on how much curriculum is developed, teachers available, and commitment from the students. I would like to bring students as far as possible with the resources we have.

Application deadline: January 15, 2020

Please send applications to:

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