

Reclaiming My Language: Pre-Course Survey

Do you think you are a silent speaker? You can reclaim your language!

Survey information will be kept confidential.

What is your name? _____

How old are you? _____

This course is intended to support silent speakers to reclaim their language. There are many kinds of silent speakers. Please check the box or boxes that best describe you.

- ☐ I grew up hearing my language and understand it but do not speak it.
- ☐ I grew up with a fluent speaker in the home and understand my language but do not speak it.
- ☐ I am a day school or residential school survivor who spoke my language before attending school but no longer speak it.
- ☐ I have studied a lot and have a high level of ability in reading and writing my language, but do not speak it.
- ☐ I moved away from the community for some time and do not feel comfortable speaking now that I am back.
- ☐ I speak a different dialect of the language in my community and do not feel comfortable speaking.
- ☐ I haven't spoken my language for years because I haven't really had anyone to speak with.
- ☐ Other: _____

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Name: _____

Check the box that best answers the question.	Not at all, or never	Some of the time	Half of the time	Most of the time	All the time	Does not apply
When people speak my language, I can understand.						
I can read my language.						
I can write my language.						
If you know how to speak a few words in your language, how often do you do it?						
If you know how to speak a few sentences in your language, how often do you do it?						
If you can have a whole conversation in your language, how often do you do it?						
I am comfortable speaking my language with one close friend or family member.						
I am comfortable speaking my language in a small group.						
I am comfortable speaking my language in public settings.						
I feel that I speak my language as much as I want to.						

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Why do you want to reclaim your language?