



Mescalero Apache Tribe Language & Culture Program

UPDATE

We have been visiting all the maidens that were having their ceremonies and giving them all a book Da' ida' about phase that will be used throughout their ceremony.

In July Lola and Jessalyn traveled to Albuquerque to visit a language nest by the name of Saad K'idilye' Dine' Language Nest. This visit was very enriching to see the whole and children in this language nest all speaking Dine'.

The Apache Language & Culture program has hired 2 immersion teachers to work with the Mescalero and Carrizo head start and daycare.

These teachers will be having immersion class starting with the Mescalero Head Start at both sites and starting in January 2025, we would also like to start having immersion class with the both site of Daycare and Early childhood.

The Language program has put out advertisement for two mentor and 6 apprentices but there have not been hardly any individuals interested in either part of the master apprentice program.

If interested please go by the Human Resource Office and fill out an application for either.

The first week in September Lola, Jessalyn and Terri traveled to San Carlos to visit with their master apprentice program.

An onsite visit to one of their elementary schools and to their college was done which they learned how their programs were developed and what it took to get their program working.

We will be offering language classes in the evenings and traditional counseling classes for student after school when we are moved into the new building.

An open house is in the plans for when we move