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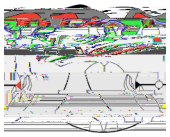

Level: K-12+

Category: Indigenous Languages

Title of Lesson: How to say “I love you”

Goals/Objectives:

Love is a universal language- Try to learn how to say it in one or more Indigenous languages.

Materials Needed:

- Indigenous Language speakers (1st Resource)
- Internet/apps (2nd Resource)

Task Instructions: (Step by Step)

- Research the word for “ I love you” (Indigenous students: always check with your family 1st, can be grandparent/ family /community member )
- Research online first voices or scan the QR below to hear audio:
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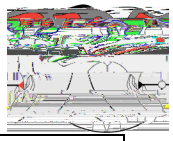

| Sm’algyax (Tshimsian) | Lakota | Mi’gmaq | Éy7á7juuthem Comox -(Holmalco/ Klahoose/Sliammon) |
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| ‘Nsiip’n (‘n=I Siip’n=Love) | 7 K H Æt | Kesalul<br><br>Nkij (my mother) | $ D £ Q R P - þ (xa-kl-no-mich)<br><br>taQ(mother) |
| Halq̓eméylem (Sto:lo-Up riverdialect) | Dene (Cold Lake) | Secwepemc (Shuswap) | Nuu-chah -nulth ( K D W W H V D K W 1 X F K D W O D |

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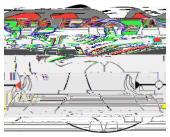

## More Indigenous Languages:

Blackfoot: Kitsikakomimm Na-a (I love you mom)

Inuktituk: Nagligivagit (I love you)

Hlgaagilda Xaayda Kil (Skidegate Dialect) :

- Dang ga dii k'uuga ga (Dang= You Dii= I K'uuga= Love)
- Guuga gas (loved one in baby talk)
- Awga daaga dii k'uuga ga (I love you mom ) (Awga=mom Daaga=You

Learning Tips:

- Learning new languages can be awkward, you may feel silly when trying to say a new word, you might feel afraid to make mistakes, however, remember that that is perfectly normal. Just think of your self as a little baby learning how to talk, it gets easier with practice
- Orthography: is the written/spelling of the language. It can be challenging at times , focus on the oral aspects of the words; with practice it can be fun to learning new symbols.
- *It's important to note that each nation will have different dialects, which means the words/phrases will sound slightly different, therefore all will be correct. A dialect just indicates the language of a specific area/region.

Extensions (Optional):

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