

# Continuing Learning

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Grade: **K-12** Subject: Indigenous Languages/culture

## Title of Lesson:

- "How to say hello" in an Indigenous Language

## Goals/Objectives:

- Students will learn how to say hello in an Indigenous language from Canada.

## Materials Needed:

- Indigenous language speaker/Elder if possible (Always 1<sup>st</sup> resource)
- Internet Access (2<sup>nd</sup> resource) •laptop/tablet/mobile device

## Task Instructions: (Step by Step)

1. Indigenous students: ask grandparents/family/community members how to say **hello** in your Indigenous language. (Via: Phone/zoom if they don't live with you)
2. If don't have access to elder or language speaker, check out
  - <https://www.firstvoices.com/explore/FV/sections/Data>
  - <http://www.learnmichif.com/>
  - <https://tusaalanga.ca/welcome-bienvenue>

## Adaptations/Adjustments: (consider different environments).

- Non-indigenous students/teachers can try to learn the local Indigenous language greeting if possible.
- If there is an indigenous student in the class, learn their word for hello.
- If there are no indigenous students in the class, class can research different Indigenous languages.

## Extensions (Optional):

- Students can practice with their families, teachers, animals and toys.
- Teacher can begin their virtual class meetings with an indigenous greeting.
- Invite a language speaker/elder and/or school Indigenous Resource Teacher in virtual class meetings to provide cultural knowledge/background and teachings.