

# Puyallup Tribe Language Program



## **Mission:**

To pursue the revitalization efforts of the Twulshootseed language by providing Twulshootseed language instruction for all ages, developing Twulshootseed language teachers, integrating Twulshootseed language throughout the Tribe and the creation of a language resource center.

## **Program Design:**

The Twulshootseed language program consists of four main components, Language Teachings; Language Integration; Teacher Training; and the development of a Language Resource Center.

## **Services:**

Program staff provides community language teaching through the daycare, youth center, elder's center and school organizations such as Tacoma Public Schools Indian Education Program.

Program staff provides Twulshootseed teacher training to community members who may be interested. New teachers are trained on classroom management, classroom design, teacher planning and the educational aspects of teaching and revitalizing the Twulshootseed language.

Program staff integrates Twulshootseed language into the building structures throughout the Puyallup Tribe, city signage for city roads, the Puyallup Tribe newspaper and the Puyallup Language website at <http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/index.php/learning-opportunities>

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