

Language Needs Assessment Survey

This Tribal language needs assessment is based on 2nd (Tribal) language acquisition, supporting the language revitalization of the Modokni People.

The intent of this survey is to capture language change, growth, attitudes, emerging new speakers, ways people are using the language, ways the language program can assist and to define the educational need, materials, and goals of the language community.

This survey has broad questions and each response will count towards developing goals. In 5 years, the same or a similar survey will be disseminated to measure language change and growth.

1. Please select one of the following:

Tribal member

Reside in Tribal housing

2. Please select your age group:

0-12

13-18

19-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

3. What state do you live in?

4. Do you have experience with any other Tribal languages? If yes, please list:

5. How many words do you estimate you can say in the Modoc language?

0-10

10-20

20-30

50-100

6. Where do you speak the above language and how often?

Ceremonial grounds

Community gatherings

Tribal offices

Home

Other family homes

Friends' home

Work

Phone

7. When growing up, do you remember hearing or using the Modoc language being used with family or pets?

Yes

No

8. Please mark your opinion on the following 3 statements.

We need official support to keep the Modoc language alive and spoken.

Strongly agree Agree Disagree No opinion Strongly disagree

I desire to speak the Modoc language in everyday life.

Strongly agree Agree Disagree No opinion Strongly disagree

I desire to speak the Modoc language with friends.

Strongly agree agree disagree no opinion strongly disagree

9. I feel confident when I speak the Modoc language.

True

False

Other

10. I am proud to speak Modoc and I admire those who can as well.

True

False

Other

11. I feel connected to my culture when I learn the Modoc language.

True

False

12. I feel kinship with people who speak the Modoc language.

True

False

Other

13. Would you like to learn how to speak your tribal language?

Yes

No

14. Would you like to learn how to read and write in the Modoc language?

Yes

No

15. What learning methods do you prefer?

In person class

Virtual online class

Tribal website

Social media

Sound recordings

16. In a learning setting, do you prefer one on one or group learning?

One on one

Group

No preference

17. What kind of learning materials would you find helpful?

Online videos

Sound recordings

Written materials

In person classes

18. Have you participated in virtual or in person language classes in the past?

Yes

No

I have never been made aware of any classes

19. If you are a member of Modoc Nation, would you be interested in serving on a language committee? (One does not have to serve on a committee to participate in activities) If yes, please provide your contact information below.

20. If you have any questions, comments, information, or concerns to share about the survey or comments about language needs or interests, please list them below.