

*Technology for Revitalization: New approaches to archives from National Breath of Life*

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Language and cultural revitalization activities typically exist with a community and cultural context forcing language teachers to think 'beyond language' when building out a full community effort. If technology is employed to support such efforts, it must be driven by clear revitalization goals that are attainable within the broader scope of revitalization activities. The purpose of this talk is to examine the 24-year development history of what has become known today at the Indigenous Languages Digital Archive (ILDA). ILDA is a software suite initially created in response to the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma's needs to build a secure and well-designed digital archive that directly responds to archive-based research needs that directly support ongoing Myaamia revitalization efforts. We will articulate the developmental history of ILDA leading up to its current employment through the National Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages where the software is now available to communities needing this level of technology to support their archive-based efforts.