



TUSWECA TIOSPAYE DAILY SCHEDULE

15th Gathering of the LAKOTA•DAKOTA•NAKOTA 2026 LANGUAGE SUMMIT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 AM – Registration Opens/Vendor Set up - Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

12:30 PM – **Opening Ceremonies** - Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

- Opening Prayer
- Entrance of Staffs

1:00 PM – Sunshine Carlow & The UTTC Indigenous Leadership Program - **Language and Indigenous Resilience**
– **The Story of Language and Culture**

2:30 PM – Gary Saul & Dusty Lee Nelson - **Visiting in Lakota: A Live Demonstration of Conversation and Language Revitalization**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:00 am – Registration Opens/Vendor Set up - Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

9:00 - 10:00 – Edward Starr - **Tiospaye Speaking**

10:30 - 11:30 – James Green - **Creating a Proficiency Test for Your Native Language**

11:30 - 12:30 – Lunch (on your own)

12:30 - 1:30 – Alex Little Horn - Gen 7 - Meeting the Youth Where They're At

2:00 - 3:00 – Tipiziwin Tolman & Whitney Ogle - **Looking Back to Keep Going: A Winter Count Framework for Lakota Language Learning**

3:30 - 4:30 – Gary Saul - **Building Fluency Through Auto-immersion and Pattern Based Proficiency**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:30 am – Registration Opens/Vendor Set up - Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance) |

9:00 - 10:00 – Nacole Walker - **Standing Rock Iyapi Listening Pods**

10:30 - 11:30 – Noella Eagle - **Protecting Our Dakota Language for the Future**

Closing Prayer

Exit of Staffs