

School of Abenaki 2026 Co-learner Survey
Middlebury Language School

Kwai kwai nidôba! Liwldamana - Please help us! We recognize that Middlebury Language School's more traditional survey does not provide an opportunity for learners to share more comprehensive feedback on the SOA program and for all our Nanawaldagik. We ask that you take the time to help us learn more about your experience and specific recommendations. Please respond before Friday morning class with Jesse. **Please return your feedback form to the envelope on the door of the Nanawaldagik hallway by 9 am Friday –in Ôdabowôgan, main floor of Prescott.** If you prefer to submit this feedback electronically, please email to Kerryw@middlebury.edu.

Please respond to as many topics you would like – and feel free to provide comments in a different way if you prefer or add to the back of any pages. Your feedback is valuable and will help us to continue making the School of Abenaki better!

-Before & after *How did you feel before, at the start and now?*

I felt _____ when I started learning Abenaki / signed up because...

I felt _____ when I started the Middlebury 2026 School of Abenaki because...

Now that the 2026 School of Abenaki program is almost completed, I feel _____
_____ about learning Abenaki because _____

- Indigenous language learning perspectives

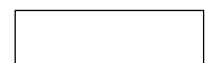
Do you plan on continuing to study and learn Alnôbaôdwawôgan / the Abenaki language?

Yes No Maybe Why or why not? _____

How has learning Abenaki changed your perspective?

What do you now see as your responsibility to the Abenaki language, after having participated in this SOA 2026 program? _____

How will you plan to practice tracking and being accountable for your own trauma, coping mechanisms, and the impact of your actions over the next year, specifically in the context of this language and in life?



- Program learning components

Which aspects of the program were **most** helpful in supporting your learning?
(*class time, activities, meals, community time, free time... see list below for other aspects?*)

Which aspects of the program were **least** helpful in supporting your learning?

- Nanawaldagik feedback

The Middlebury College survey will not ask you about each of our Nanawaldagik. Please comment on your sense of both strengths and areas for improvement.

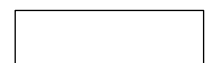
Nanawaldak	Comments
Jesse – Director	
Kalli - Associate Director	
Rhy – Bilingual	
Atianis	
Kasko	



Satisfaction with different program components

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following components of the program. Feel free to add comments in space below or give additional feedback if you would like!

Topic	asma 0	pazekw 1	nis 2	nas 3	iaw 4	Comments
	N/A - not applicable	very unsatisfied	unsatisfied	satisfied	very satisfied	<i>Add more below, too</i>
Registration						
Communication from Middlebury						
Communication from School of Abenaki						
Orientation; living in community 6/27-6/28						
Orientation; Right Relations w/ Rhy 6/27-6/28						
Opening/Pledge 6/29						
Campus						
Accessibility						
Bilingual Support						
IT / Tech support						
Community Spaces in Adalagakidimek Prescott						
Community space – Odanaiwigwômek/Townhouses						
Housing						
Meals						
Abenaki.com resources						
Schedule content						
Schedule – pace						
Library						
Learning spaces:						
Main area -Ôdabowôgan						
Downstairs – Tabsagok						
Abapkwedak/Proctor						

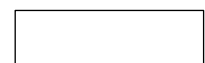


Guest Nanawaldak and Guest Presenters	asma 0 N/A - not applicable	pazekw 1 very unsatisfied	nis 2 very unsatisfied	nas 3 satisfied	iaw 4 very satisfied	Comments <i>Add more below, too</i>
Guest Nanawaldak: Missal Descoteaux 6/27; Pronunciation						
Guest Presenter: Aaron Wood, 6/27-6/28 Ash pounding						
Guest Presenter: Angela Wood, 6/27-6/28 Ash splitting/gauging						
Guest Presenter: Janice Wood, 6/27-6/28 Ash splitting/gauging						
Guest Nanawaldak: Maskamawôt Smith K'mili/K'milel, Kadi/Tali/Kizi						
Guest Speaker: : Carol Dana 6/30						
Guest Speaker Rose Meuse-Waterman 7/2						
Guest Speaker : Roger Paul 7/6						
Guest Nanawaldagak; Jacob Bowman Bruchac 7/7						

Topic	asma 0 N/A - not applicable	pazekw 1 very unsatisfied	nis 2 unsatisfied	nas 3 satisfied	iaw 4 very satisfied	Comments <i>Add more below, too</i>
Nanawadak Adalagakidimek Learn						
2:00-4:00 Kasko						
2:00-4:00 Atianis						
2:00-4:00 Kalli						
Evening recreation, Papida!						
Wadakamokw / Final presentations						
Other:						

Please share perspective of strengths/challenges with Morning Class location at Prescott Ôdabowôgan:

Please share perspective of strengths/challenges with Morning Class location at Proctor Ababskwedak:



Please share recommendations for next year's new learners:

What advice would you give to someone attending SOA for the first time?

- Overall assessment

-Would you recommend this program to a friend or family member? _____
Why or why not?

-What are 1 or 2 things you learned about yourself that you were surprised by, or didn't expect?

-What's the funniest thing or most memorable thing that happened during the program?

-Do you have any other comments you want to share?

If you'd like to be contacted, please let us know your name and the best way to reach you:

Kchi Wliwni! Great thanks!

Kalli

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Additional comment space:

