



AIMEE LEZARD

Aimee's career aspirations have been to become a fluent Okanagan Language Speaker and Teacher. This is evident in her dedication and commitment to being mentored in the Syilx Language by our Respected Elder Hazel Squakin.

Aimee has taken Language courses from 2004 through NVIT to Paul Creek Language Association in 2012 to further Completion of Language Component of DSTC in 2013.

Aimee has taught Language Programming at the Primary School level at Outma Squilx Cultral School. She has been a Language Teacher Assistant to Hazel Squakin in teaching the beginner levels of Language Learning.

Aimee and Hazel have been actively working with First Peoples Cultural Council to identify best practices and to identify and overcome challenges with respect to mentorship training. She has been working conscientiously to promote language learning locally to Nation members at all age categories and fluency levels.