**Dakota Iapi Teunhindapi: We Cherish the Dakota Language**

**FACILITATED DIALGOUE & COMMUNITY SCREENINGS**

Are you interested in expanding your community’s understanding of Dakota culture, history, and language? Would you like to get your community excited about language and cultural learning? Whether exposing a group of people who knows nothing about Dakota or a group of Dakota people, Dakota Wicohan can help you.

In 2013, Dakota Wicohan completed Dakota Iapi Teunhindapi: We Cherish the Dakota Language, an hour-long documentary on the history of the Dakota language revitalization movement in Minnesota. This film provides an amazing introduction into Dakota culture, history, and language that is effective in an array of community settings.

This program is ideal for a community, whether Dakota, native, or non-native. The documentary teaches viewers about Dakota language and history; it inspires involvement in the community through kiksuya (to remember), kiyuwaste (to reconnect), and kiciyuwaste (to reclaim). We offer a selection of options that will allow the documentary to be shared in the most appropriate manner for your community:

**Facilitated Dialogue for Community Groups**

Dakota Wicohan will screen the documentary for your group and hold a facilitated dialogue that will include questions specifically tailored to your group and needs. In addition to we will guide you through the learner handbook to provide further education on Dakota language and history. This form is ideal for groups that have an interest in delving into the themes of the project in a serious, contemplative manner. Presentations typically run two-and-a-half hours.

**General Documentary Presentation**

Dakota Wicohan will provide a brief and effective presentation for a group of any size. The time will be spent introducing the project, its beginnings and goals, then screening it, which will be followed by a brief question-and-answer period. The presentation is roughly an hour-and-a-half.

**FFI**: To schedule a screening, please contact Simon Goldenberg, Dakota Wicohan Kiksuye Coordinator at **sberg15@hotmail.com** or 503.867.0717. Sliding scale fees may be available.