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

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS**

Are you interested in expanding your learners’ understanding of Dakota culture, history, and language? Would you like to improve your ability to help learners’ explore the important role of the Dakota in our region? If yes, then Dakota Wicohan can help.

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 for learners in schools and community settings.

To prepare you and your learners for this groundbreaking film, Dakota Wicohan offers flexible multi-media standards-based educational materials and CEU-approved training opportunities for teachers, leaders, and community members. **Professional Development** **for Educators**
Dakota Wicohan will train your educational group in how to use the *Dakota Iapi Teunhindapi*DVD, the companion curriculum, and the learner handbook. The curriculum meets Minnesota State Social Studies standards and benchmarks. The 4-color learner handbook includes reflective and interactive strategies. This form is ideal for schools and districts with an interest in expanding cultural competence and improving Minnesota history curriculum. Presentations typically run three to four hours, and include a screening of the film.
 **Facilitated Dialogue for Schools and 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 small to medium-size groups with an interest in delving into the themes of the project in a serious, contemplative manner. Presentations typically run two-and-a-half hours.

 **FFI**: To schedule a screening, please contact Simon Goldenberg, Dakota Wicohan Kiksuye Coordinator: **sberg15@hotmail.com** or 503.867.0717. CEUs and sliding scale fees available.