

New England Yearly Meeting (NEYM) Langue Revitalization Project with the Iowa Tribe, OK

Working with Paula Palmer of the Towards Right Relationship (Friends Peace Teams) project on researching particular schools sponsored by NEYM, so as to prepare narratives to go with statistical student data about the schools. NEYM is also working with the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition. This has involved several trips by representatives of NEYM to Oklahoma to learn about the tribes there and to slowly build relationships. In contacting the Iowa Tribe, they found the apology was appreciated but the tribe was eager to move on to new projects and identified language as a priority for a revitalization project. Projects would include conferences, teacher training and teaching resources. A goal of \$50,000 was identified by NEYM to be raised in support of the Tribes efforts for these language initiatives.

The slow careful and respectful reaching out for right relationship is documented the NEYM document below and the one attached to the agenda..

Report on 2025 Travel in Oklahoma <https://neym.org/news/2025/04/report-2025-travel-oklahoma>

Relationship of Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma and New England Friends – attached to the agenda