Native Language Use in Region XI Head Start Households

The American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2015 (AI/AN FACES 2015) is the first national descriptive study of children and families enrolled in Head Start programs operated by federally recognized tribes. These programs incorporate communities’ unique histories, traditions, and beliefs into their operations. AI/AN FACES 2015 reflects advice from the AI/AN FACES Workgroup, comprising Region XI Head Start directors, researchers, and federal officials.

NEARLY HALF of Region XI Head Start parents speak with their child in a Native language at least sometimes.

MOST Region XI Head Start parents say that it is somewhat or very important that their child learns a Native language.