

Language Preservation in Indigenous Communities

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Abstract. This paper investigates strategies for preserving endangered languages in indigenous communities. Focusing on community-driven initiatives, the study highlights successful language revitalization efforts. By examining case studies across different indigenous populations, the research identifies key factors contributing to successful language preservation, offering practical recommendations for similar communities worldwide.

Keywords: language preservation, indigenous communities, language revitalization, endangered languages, community initiatives

Introduction

Indigenous languages are at risk of extinction, with many communities struggling to preserve their linguistic heritage. This paper explores various strategies employed by indigenous communities to preserve endangered languages, emphasizing community-driven initiatives. By analyzing successful language revitalization efforts across different indigenous populations, we identify common factors that contribute to the success of these initiatives. The study provides practical recommendations for communities seeking to preserve their languages, highlighting the importance of community involvement, cultural integration, and educational programs in language preservation.

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