

"When a language dies, the divine things, stars, sun and moon, the human things. to think and to feel, are no longer reflected in this mirror."

"Cuando muere una lengua, las cosas divinas, estrellas, sol y luna, las cosas humanas, pensar y sentir, no se reflejan en eso espejo."

SIDEBAR

Culture = Language

Language = Culture

"YOU are the LANGUAGE you speak."

THE "LANGUAGE" PATIENT

912 LIVING LANGUAGES



- HAVE LESS THAN 100 **SPEAKERS**
- EVERY 2 weeks DIES" A "LANGUAGE

THE "LANGUAGE" PATIENT

- 500 % OF ALL LANGUAGES HAVE DIED IN THE LAST 500 YEARS.
- W OF ALL LANGUAGES MAY DIE THIS CENTURY
- 94% OF THE WORLD SPEAK

 ST ____% OF THE LANGUAGES

Skagit Spokane Kalispel Guinalt Coeur Gros Ventre Tillameok D'Aléne Blackloot Assiniboine Saulteaux Vakima Flathead Hidatsa Klikitat Cayuse Crow Arikara Passamaquo-E. Abanaki W. Abenaki Chippewa-Ojibwa Mohawk Klamath_ Yankton Menominee Onondaga Mohegan Wiyot Shasta Cheyenne Dakota Santee Dakota Yurok Wintu Achomawi Shoshone Lakota Potawatomi-Peguot Sauk Winnebago Fox Modoc Besawunena Ponca Delaware Arapaho Pawnee Omaha Miami Kickapoo Cal Susquehannock Athabaskan Ute Iowa Illinois Shawnee Powhatan Pomo Maidu Nawathinehena Ote Costanoan Paiute Tutelo Kansa Miwok Yokut Dine (Navajo) Kansa Missouria Yuchi Cherokee Tuscarora Kiowa Osage Saunan Mohavo Hopi Chumash Zuni Catawba Chickasaw Serrano Yuma E Pueblo Muskogee Quapaw Papago Wichita Alabama Apache Comanche Caddo Choctaw Guale Hitchi. Tonkawa Tunica Natchez Mobile Chatot Timucua Lipan Atakapa Chitimacha Pre-European Karankawa Contact Ca luga

DIAGNOSIS

SMALL POPULATION OF SPEAKERS

CHILDREN NOT SPEAKING THE PARENT'S LANGUGE

THE ILLNESS

"A language is endangered when its speakers are using it in fewer and fewer communicative

domains and/or are ceasing to pass it on from

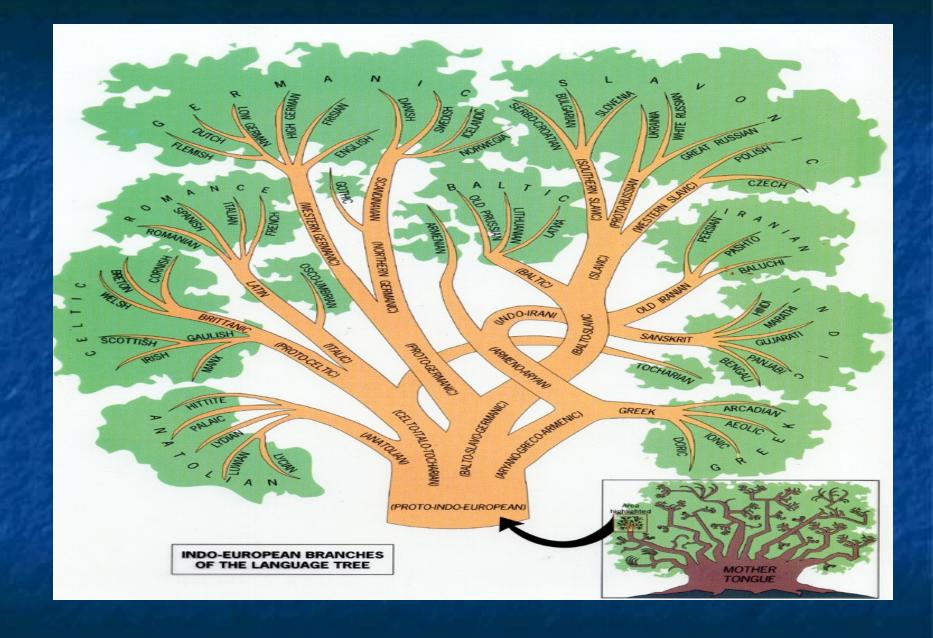
one generation to the next. Language endangerment may be the result of external developments and policies (whether military, economic, religious, cultural, or educational), or it may be caused by internal factors, such as a community's negative attitude towards its own language."

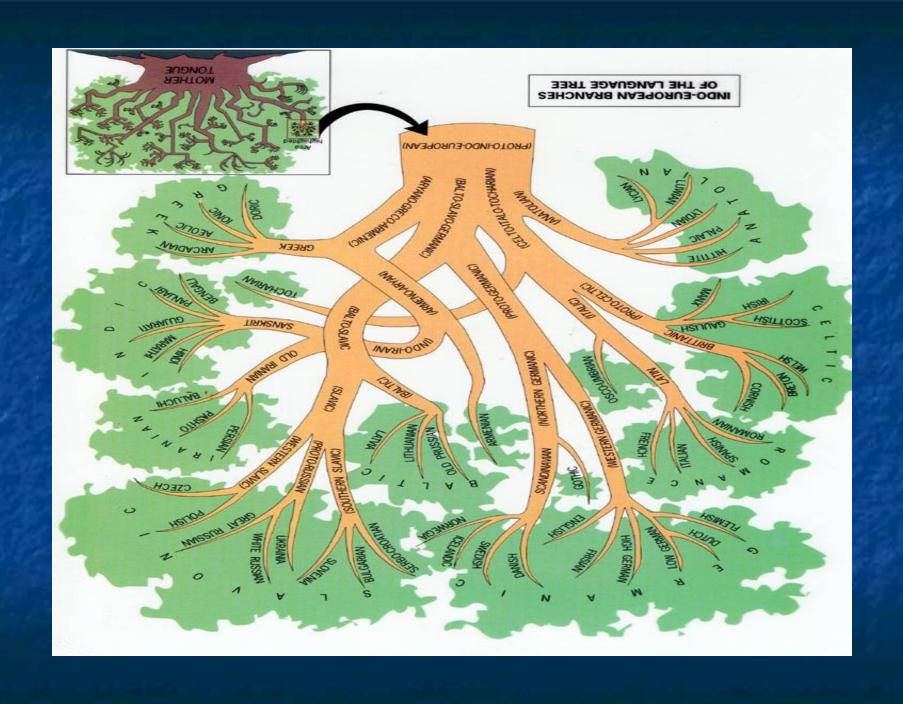
THE CAUSE

- GENOCIDE
- LINGUICIDE
- NATURAL DISASTERS
- LANGUAGE SHIFT / POPULATION DRIFT (Displacement)
- SOCIO-ECONOMIC (POLITICAL)

IMPORTANT?

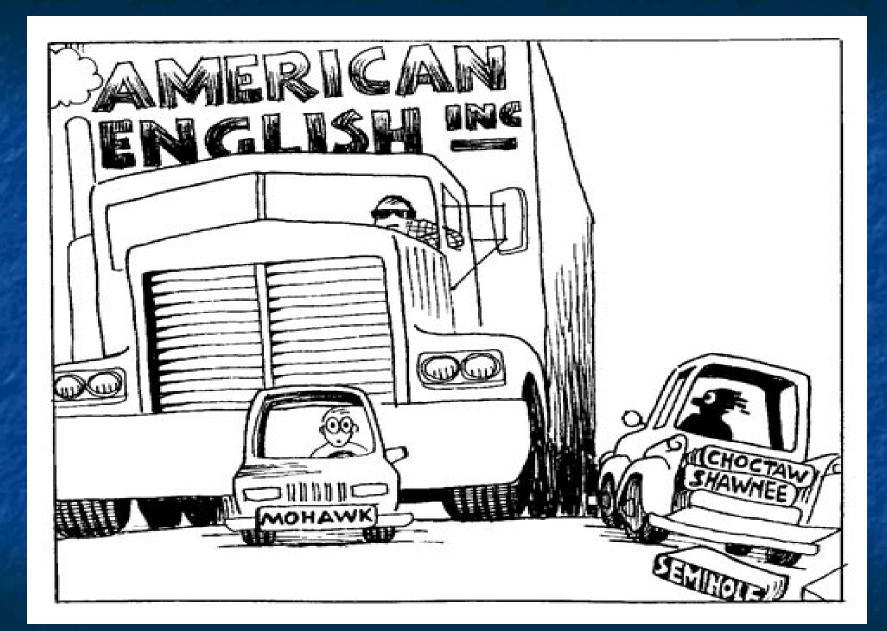
IF A LANGUAGE FALLS IN THE **FOREST** DOES SHOULDING RE?





WHY CARE?

- DIVERSITY OF THE ETHNOSPHERE
- > KNOWLEDGE
- > IDENTITY
- > REPOSITORY OF HISTORY
- > FUTURE PRESERVATION



THE CURE (language revival) POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT

HUMAN (LANGUAGE) RIGHTS

PRESERVATION (UNICODE)

CHANGE IN HUMAN "MIND SET"

Learn a new language and get a new soul. Czech Proverb

There is no such thing as an ugly language. Today l hear every language as if it were the only one, and when I hear of one that is dying, it overwhelms me as though it were the death of the earth

Elias Canetti































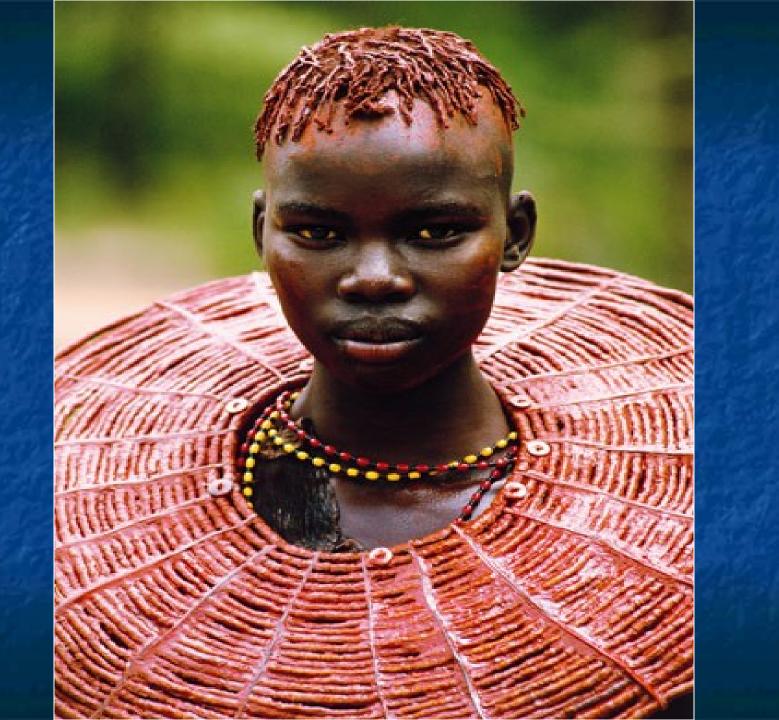






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Interesting Websites

- http://linguistlist.org
- http://thelinguists.com
- www.nativevillage.org
- www.ethnologue.com
- Foundation for Endangered languages
- www.ted.com / www.rosettaproject.org
- www.universe.dailylife.com (Jonathan Harris)
- http://fsckorea.ning.com (additional info.)

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"When one teaches, TWO learn."



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