

An integrated learning platform for Border Lakes Ojibwe

Seven Generations Education Institute, in conjunction with a project team of second language speakers and developers, have created an integrated learning platform for Border Lakes Ojibwe to bring Indigenous learners from beginner concepts to comfort in using the language. This platform uses interactive and engaging elements that center on oral traditions and kinesthetic learning to deliver language learning for Indigenous learners. We will present how the various elements come together to deliver integration of Text To Speech (TTS), Digital Avatars, Spaced Repetition software, learning games and other knowledge-testing activities; the provision of material is in both visual and auditory forms. As much as this appears to be a technology driven solution, impact involves deployment across multiple regions of Northern Ontario. We will explore how the considerations needed for a successful deployment model of adoption as well as other considerations for this process to be adapted for other communities and language groups.