

Questions for reading: NHLRC

Your assignment for this class is to read this website: <http://www.nhlrc.ucla.edu/nhlrc/>. This is the leading national organization for research on heritage languages.

Read the following links:

- About
- Learning and teaching
- Research

Background questions

1. What is the goal of the NHLRC? What have they done and what are they doing to reach those goals?
2. Who supports them financially and otherwise?
3. Compare them to US English, in terms of substance, tone and even style.

Here's the meat of the hour, and I urge you to work together in groups of 2 or 3 on this assignment:

With a partner or team dig down into one area, like one of the reports or presentations (at the bottom of the Research page), the Online Heritage Teacher Workshop or materials in the last two categories on the Learning and Teaching page. Prepare some bullet points (no need for a written document beyond that) and be prepared to discuss this site just like we did US English.

1. What are they advocating for? How?
2. Are these worthwhile goals? Flawed in some way?
3. How much are they aiming at teachers, the general public and specialists (linguists, professors of Education, etc.)?