

Rosetta Stone FAQs

What is this project?

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has partnered with Rosetta Stone to create a language learning platform for our Ojibwe Language.

Who can use this product?

Effective January 11, 2022, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe members and descendants of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe will have free access to the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Rosetta Stone.

Others should check back March 1, 2022 for access when it will be released to the public.

How do I register?

1. Go to **aanji.org**. There is a blue bar across the top of the page with a link that will take you to the Rosetta page where you can register.
-or-
Scan the QR code on the flyer with your phone's camera.
-or-
Go directly to **<https://mlbo-laserfiche.millelacsband.com/Forms/Rosetta>**.
2. You will get an email verification that your application has been received.
3. Within 1 to 2 business days you will get an email from Rosetta Stone with information on how to set up your account.

This registration link needs to be accessed from a device that is NOT connected to the internet on an MLBO network.

After registration is finalized, the Rosetta Stone App can be accessed within the network via computer or smartphone.

How much does each license cost?

Free (No charge for 2 years of access. They may re-register after the first 2 years ends if needed.)

- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Members and Descendants
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Schools

This initial release is only for free licenses. The payment process hasn't been completed yet for paid licenses. Please forward their info to dan.pagnac@millelacsband.com.

These licenses will be effective March 1, 2022:

Discounted Rate (\$25 per license, per level for 2 years of access)

- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Members Employees
- Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures Employees
- Other Federally Recognized Tribes and their Members
- Tribal Schools



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Other (\$100 per person, per license, per level for 2 years of access)

- Public
- Colleges
- Organizations and Institutions not listed above

While it is agreed that the Ojibwe Language is a gift that enriches the lives of our communities, small fees have been included for outside entities. This is intended help recuperate developmental costs and administrative expenses that will be incurred by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Aanjibimaadizing program during the distribution process.

How long will it take to complete the course?

It is expected to take three to eighteen months to complete each level, depending on amount of knowledge you already have and the time you have to put into it.

Does my license end?

Yes, it will end after 2 years; or 1 year of non-use. You can always re-register. Having your license revoked for non-use does not necessarily mean you will lose your progress.

How do I register a group of staff or students?

Contact Dan Pagnac at dan.pagnac@millelacsband.com to assist with a batch import.

How do I access Level 2?

Level 2 hasn't been released yet. You will need to reregister for each level.

Why are you doing this?

To empower our community, to maintain our identity, and to help us be successful.

Native languages and cultures are at a critical point in their existence.

The Mille Lacs Dialect of Ojibwe is an Endangered Language and must be preserved and revitalized in order to support prevention, recovery, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Project goals

- Preserve our endangered language.
- Support development of client self-esteem, pride in identity and wellness by offering life-long Ojibwe language and culture learning opportunities.
- Normalize Ojibwe Language and cultural use in the community.
- Support workforce development by creating life-long Ojibwe language learning opportunities.
- Support youth substance abuse prevention and support clients struggling with addiction or recovery.

Who do I contact with questions or for more information?

You can contact Aanjibimaadizing at the phone numbers or emails below:

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