



B.C. First Nations Head Start Language Master Recordings

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AT KITSELAS HEAD START IN TERRACE, COORDINATOR LILLIAN SAMPSON HAS ELDERS TO DO VOICE RECORDINGS on a card master magnetic card reader. Staff go to elders' homes for an afternoon of tea, laughter and fun, and ask the elders to record words (such as numbers or colors) or short phrases for the children.

Back at the Head Start centre, the card master magnetic card reader is set up next to the music station. Children come and work at the card master as they wish. They love repeating the words, and are especially thrilled to recognize the voices of the elders: "That's my Grandmother!"

Other ways to get recordings: bring the card machine to any community function (including Elders gatherings or meetings) and invite impromptu recordings—you may get participation from all ages! It is often a real crowd draw.

Wintergreen Learning Materials (www.wintergreen.ca) sell Card Masters—item number JL100 - Language Audio Card Reader—for \$449.95 plus the cost of the blank cards (\$46.99/100 cards). Wintergreen also sells pre-recorded cards with pictures.

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