Ojibwe Rosetta Stone FAQs

Update: Level 3 (Units 25-36) is now available!

Level 1 (Unit 1-12) and Level 2 (Unit 13 - 24) are sold together as one license. Level 3 (Unit 25-36) and Level 4 (when available) will be sold together as one license.

These prices will be effective January 6, 2025:

License Prices	Level 1 and 2	Level 3 (and 4)
NO CHARGE		
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Members and Descendants	FREE	FREE
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Schools		
DISCOUNTED RATE		
MLBO/MLCV Employees	\$40	\$35
Members of other Federally Recognized/First Nations Tribes	PER LICENSE	PER LICENSE
Tribal Schools		
OTHER		
General Public	\$145	\$140
Other Non-Tribal Schools and Colleges	PER LICENSE	PER LICENSE
Organizations and Institutions not listed above		

Licenses will end after 2 years, or 1 year of non-use. Users are welcome to re-register.

The Mille Lacs Band owns the licensing rights to this product and collects all royalties on its sale. 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 to help recuperate developmental costs and administrative expenses incurred by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Aanjibimaadizing program during the distribution process and ensure viability into the future.

Aanjibimaadizing appreciates your support of this project. Chi Miigwech!

How do I register?

- 1. Go to https://www.culture.aanji.org/language/ojibwe-rosetta-stone/ and click on the links to register.
- 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.
- 4. After your account is set up, the Rosetta Stone Fluency Builder App can be accessed via a tablet or smartphone or you can access it by computer at https://login.rosettastone.com/.

How do I register a group of staff or students?

Contact Dan Pagnac at dan.pagnac@millelacsband.com to receive assistance with invoices and batch imports.

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 long will it take to complete the course?

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



Do I need an active Level 1 and 2 license to access Level 3?

No. Level 3 (Unit 25 to 36) and Level 4 (when available) are separate from the Level 1 and 2 licenses. Level 3 does build on Levels 1 and 2, so we recommend that you complete Levels 1 and 2 before attempting Level 3.

How do I access the next level?

Level 1 (Unit 1-Unit 12) and Level 2 (Unit 13-Unit 24) will be available together. If you have Level 1, you won't need to do anything to get Level 2. It will be available when you login.

When you are ready to move on from Level 1 and 2, Level 3 is now available. Level 4 is currently in production. There will be six levels in total.

Can this be purchased through RosettaStone.com?

No. The Rosetta Stone Endangered Language Program was created in 2004 for use by endangered language communities engaged in language revitalization. Organizations like the Mille Lacs Band contract with the Endangered Language Program to develop custom software own the sales and distribution rights over their final product, allowing communities control over this language resource and respecting Indigenous intellectual property rights. These versions are thus not marketed via the usual outlets such as bookstores or commercial websites.

What is this project about?

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe has partnered with Rosetta Stone to create a language learning platform for our Ojibwe Language 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 the development of client self-esteem, pride in identity, and wellness by offering lifelong 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 clients struggling with addiction or recovery.

Who do I contact with questions, for support, or more information?

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

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