

~FOND DU LAC FACE~

We equip parents with knowledge and resources to prepare their children, from prenatal through kindergarten, for a stronger start in life and greater success in school.

This program is for children prenatal to 8, parents, and primary caretakers. Built on a model that respects American Indian culture and traditions, the FACE program aims for school reform in three settings home, school, and community.

The FDL Face Program now offers an Ojibwe Immersion program for children ages 3–5. Family Enrichment is looking for families Prenatal-5 years old to focus on personal visits.

The adult education is taking enrollment for students who need their high school diploma or GED. For more information, please call Barb Francis (218) 878-7283 or email [barbarafrancis@fdlband.org](mailto:barbarafrancis@fdlband.org) If you know of anyone looking to further their education or have questions, please reach out.



# Adult Education Program

## Education

- Obtain high school equivalency (ex: GED®, HiSET®, high school diploma)
- Improve academic skills for college or other education
- Complete one or more college /training courses
- Improve skills (ex: reading, writing, communication, math, digital literacy, etc.)

## Career

- Career exploration
- Get a job (ex: resume writing, interview preparation)
- Improve employability skills

## Community

- Increase community involvement
- Identify and access resources

## Parent Engagement

- Improve parenting skills
- Understand child development
- Prepare child for school
- Socialize child
- Become more involved in child's school
- Improve my family's well-being

## Culture

- Improve Native language skills and cultural knowledge

## Personal

- Make friends
- Improve health and fitness






# Ojibwe Immersion Program

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Waazh Gikinoo'amaading at FACE is an Ojibwe immersion preschool steeped in Anishinaabe values. The cultural approach to language acquisition and school readiness activities prepares our children to be self-reliant, confident, and compassionate human beings. The FACE program serves both families and children, ages 3 to 5 years old. needs to be potty trained.

Key benefits of enrolling your child include:

- Ojibwe Fluency
  - Problem-solving skills
  - Cultural understanding
  - Brain function/patterns of a native speaker
  - Progressive cognitive development
  - Cultural awareness
  - Academic abilities
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# Family Enrichment Program

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## Areas of Emphasis

These three areas of emphasis provide the framework and guide parent educators' work with families by strengthening the protective factors in each family:

- Parent-child interaction
- Development-centered parenting
- Family well-being



## Four Components of the Home-Based Model

- Home Visits
- Face Family Circle
- Screenings
- Resources Network



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