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MENTOR-APPRENTICE PROGRAM (MAP)

The Dehcho First Nations is undertaking another 4 month Mentor-Apprentice Program. This program will run from January 2019 to March 2019.

The goal of the Mentor-Apprentice Program (MAP) is to facilitate the development of fluent Dehcho Dene Zhatie speakers where fluent speakers are partnered with committed learners in an immersion environment in a home or on the land.

This will be a one-on-one language immersion program. The mentor 'fluent speaker' and apprentice 'learner' will spend at least 10 or more hours per week together doing everyday activities using the Dene Zhatie at all times. It is anticipated that the learners will become more fluent in Dehcho Dene Zhatie.

This is a great opportunity to learn and speak Dene Zhatie. If you are a Dehcho Member 16 years old and over, please find a mentor that would be committed to teach you in an immersion environment in your community. The mentor will be funded to do this program.

The program will convene with a small workshop for the mentors and apprentices to review the program and explain the roles and responsibilities of participants in the MAP program. The date for this workshop will be determined at a later date. The deadline to apply is **Friday, January 11th, 2019**.

For more information or application, please contact Violet Jumbo, DFN Language Manager at toll free 1-866-995-3748, cell 867-695-1367 or email; violet_jumbo@dehcho.org