FLI, MTB MLE Committee Training 1

Gilgit (Palace Hotel), 3-5 July 2011

Objectives:

- Enable the participants to see the overall MLE program, its components and structure, and the importance of incorporating the mother tongue and cultural values into it.

- To make them aware of the role and responsibilities of the MLE committee, coordinator, and the community.

- A good plan for future training and a well thought date for starting their MLE schools

- Plan for conducting surveys, if not done yet, to determine in which area they are going start the program.

- Give examples of successful MLE projects to try to implement good practices in the planning of their program.

Facilitators from FLI:

Naseem Haider, Training Coordinator, and Muhammad Zaman, Language Development Consultant.

Participants:

The language groups that participated in this workshop and the number of participants from each time are listed below:

1. Balti [bft] – 3 people
   M. Ibrahim Balti
   M. Habib Balti
   M. Kamal Balti

2. Gilgiti Shina [scl] – 6 people
   Ali Hassan Zaidi
   Muhammad Naeem
   Zain-ul-Abideen
   Sajid -ur- Rehman
   Raza Abbass
   Amjad Iqbal

3. Hindko [hno] – 5 people
   Raja Tasawar
   Raja wisal
   Ajmal Nazir
   Rashad awan
   Iftikhar Mahmmod

4. Indus Kohisani [mvy] – 5 people
   Talib Jan
   Mutabar Shah
   Noor –ul- Haq
   Fazil Haq
   Kifayat ullah

5. Khowar [khw] – 9 people
   Farid ahmad
   Javid Hayat
   Afsar Ali
   Jang Bahadar
   Gul Muhammad Shami
   Maula Nigah
   M. Salim kamil
   Akbar Ali Atif
   Mubashir-ul-Mulk
The topic discussed in the training

The following main topics were presented:

1. Introduction and expectations
2. Mobilization feedback
3. Literacy Need Assessment, Survey feedback
4. Benefits of mother tongue-based Education
5. Strong Foundation & Good Bridging Program
6. Overall Program Structure
7. Supporting structure: stakeholders
8. Vision, rationale, challenges: Community key factors (Strategic planning 1)
9. Roles and Responsibilities of MLE Committee Members
10. Setting the Goals (Strategic planning 2)
11. Achieving the goals (Strategic planning 3)
12. Review
13. Future Planning