

THE LANGUAGE ENDANGERMENT AND HERITAGE FOUNDATION MANIFESTO

“A language lives as long as it is heard”

I. Our Core Mission

The world is beautiful in its diversity. Every language and dialect is not merely a set of words, but a unique way of thinking, feeling and perceiving our world. Language is a key that provides a transgenerational connection. When a language fades, humanity loses an entire part of history, philosophy, and a piece of its collective soul. We believe that preserving this heritage is our shared responsibility to the future.

Our mission is not to fight the past, but to build digital bridges into tomorrow for every endangered, regional, or rare language.

II. Our Core Principles & Values

- Open Source Culture (Data Equality): We firmly believe that language and knowledge should never be a privilege or a treasure locked away in academic archives. Cultural heritage belongs to all of humanity. Therefore, all our gathered data, research, and technical tools will always remain free, open-source, and fully accessible to every single person on Earth (*Open access*).
- Digital revitalization: We do not simply mourn vanishing languages; we grant them a new chance on life within the digital space. Through code, custom desktop keyboard layouts, interactive mapping and language catalogues, we restore the fundamental right of rare languages to be actively used and heard on modern computer screens and smartphones. If a language does not exist in the digital realm, for the modern world, it does not exist. We are here to fix this.
- Education & Media Activism: Salvation of a language begins with its understanding by the public. Our foundation drives continuous

educational outreach. Through deep research articles, exclusive interviews with language activists, and our community on Social Networks, we translate complex linguistics into accessible human stories. We make cultural heritage popular, engaging, and relevant for the new generation.

III. The Power of a New Generation

Youth changes the world. Starting with its language.

The Language Endangerment and Heritage Foundation is an independent international initiative run by the younger generation of developers, linguists, designers, and researchers. We unite our technical skills and passion for a peaceful goal: to preserve the magnificent variety of the human voice. We welcome collaboration with activists, professors, influencers, and developers from all around the world. Together, we can ensure that no language falls silent in the digital age.

Run by activists, linguists, and independent developers.

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