

Dictionary Making Seminar: Objectives

By the end of the course, participants have:

- Distinguished a dictionary from other reference material
- Discussed the principles used for designing dictionaries for a specific audience
- Specified the elements that may go into a dictionary
- Determined what type of information (phonological, semantic, grammatical, pragmatic) may go into a dictionary
- Expressed awareness of different methods for collecting data for building a dictionary
- Expressed familiarity with Ron Moe's Dictionary Development Process (DDP) for eliciting lexical data
- Written dictionary entries (definitions, grammatical information, cross references, etc.)
- Set up a dictionary database in Field Works Language Explorer (FLEX)
- Used the FLEX program for dictionary data entry, editing and clean-up
- Exported a database from FLEX and print bilingual dictionaries and reverse indexes
- Made backups of dictionary databases using FLEX's backup feature.