

# LEARN SHIPIBO-KONIBO ONLINE

## GROUP IMMERSION CLASSES



### MODULE 1

**SUNDAYS August 7th - 28th (8HRS)**

Group 1: 10AM-12PM (Peruvian time)

Group 2: 2PM-4pM (Peruvian time)

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### MODULE 2

**SUNDAYS October 2nd - October 23rd (8HRS)**

Group 1: 10AM-12PM (Peruvian time)

Group 2: 2PM-4pM (Peruvian time)

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**PRICE: \$250.00 USD PER MODULE, \$450 USD FOR 2 MODULES**

10% of profits donated to local organization Jakon Rate and ARIAP whose actions focus on the wellbeing of the Shipibo-Konibo.

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## YOU WILL:

- Dive into Shipibo-Konibo culture through language and song.
- Learn the foundations of Shipibo-Konibo grammar to express yourself in ícaros and basic dialogue.
- Build a diverse vocabulary of key words.
- Study medicine songs from a language-learning perspective.

## INCLUDES:

- Access to group online classes via Zoom.
- Access to recordings of each online class
- Access to special study materials
- Immersive experience with female and male native speakers and english speaking facilitators.



## MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS:



Professor Eli Sánchez (*Pakan Meni*) is a teacher and a leading expert on the Shipibo-Konibo language. He has worked on many language projects, including primary school textbooks, traditional storybooks, and official translations as a founding member of ARIAP.

Eva Melendez (*Xawan Rabi*) is a secondary education student at the National University of Ucayali (UNU), and artist with the *Kené Néte* collective. As winner of the *Soi Noma* contest in 2019, she became a representative of young Indigenous women, and is currently the vice-president of Alianza Arkana



Brian Best is a linguistic anthropologist and student of the Shipibo-Konibo language since 2003. He has a master's degree in Native American Languages and Linguistics and works with ARIAP to create an online Shipibo-Konibo dictionary and other language projects. He has also been a long-term student and facilitator of plant medicine under Manuela Mahua (Jakon Rate).

Macarena Arias is a Peruvian living in Ucayali and student of the Shipibo-Konibo language since 2016. She began learning with Professor Eli Sánchez and continued through her work with Alianza Arkana and plant medicine with Manuela Mahua (Jakon Rate). She is an artist, SE Practitioner, Expressive Arts Facilitator, and works with her spouse at Koshi Ayahuasca Retreat Center.



# \*UPDATED\* MODULE 1 SYLLABUS:

## WEEK 1: 2hrs

- Introduction to Shipibo-Konibo cosmovision.
- Alphabet, pronunciation tongue twisters.
- Greetings, *Jawe janerin mia?* (What is your name?)
- Introduction to ícaro and basic suffixes

## WEEK 2: 2hrs

- Dynamic vocabulary building exercises.
- *Jawerin nato? Jawerin ja?* (What is this? What is that?)
- *Nato riki atsa. Nato atsa riki noeshaman!* (Describing things)
- Continue study of ícaro and basic suffixes and vocabulary

## WEEK 3: 2hrs

- Dynamic vocabulary building exercises.
- *Jawekeskarin mia? Ea riki jakonshaman!* (How are you? I am excellent! Describing feelings and learning pronouns)
- Continue study of ícaro, basic suffixes and vocabulary. Create your own lines!

## WEEK 4: 2hrs

- Review of Weeks 1-3.
- *Jaweki min akai?* (What do you do? Introduction to present tense verbs and verb uses in ícaros)
- Finalize study of ícaro and closing of module 1.



# \*UPDATED\* MODULE 2 SYLLABUS:

## WEEK 1: 2hrs

- Review of Module 1.
- Introduction to Shipibo-Konibo cosmovision part 2
- Understanding ícaros
- Introduction to intermediate suffixes.

## WEEK 2: 2hrs

- Shipibo grammar lesson
- Dynamic vocabulary building exercises.
- Understanding ícaros
- Practice writing your own lines.

## WEEK 3: 2hrs

- Shipibo grammar lesson
- Dynamic vocabulary building exercises.
- Understanding ícaros
- Continue to practice writing your own lines.

## WEEK 4: 2hrs

- Grammar review of Weeks 1-3.
- Finalize study of selected icaro
- Final line writing and closing song circle!