



Nyingma School of
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Introduction to the Tibetan Language Institute

The Tibetan Language Institute was founded by my students David Curtis and his wife, Deanna. They have been engaged in the practice and study of Tibetan religion and culture, and Buddhism in particular, for an extensive period of time. David completed a three-year practice retreat at Kyabje Kalu Rinpoche's retreat center in France. Moreover, he currently studies continuously at my center.

The unique methods of language instruction offered by the Institute have drawn large numbers of students, and the speed and swiftness with which they learn to read and write Tibetan is remarkable. For those who are interested in Tibetan Dharma, cultural and scholarly traditions, history, and stories, this activity--Tibetan language studies--is the most important. As it was said, "The basis of all learning is the written word." By the same token, if one has the key to a treasury of precious gems, one has the freedom to enjoy whatever one desires. Because literacy is the foundation of all learning, we clearly recognize its crucial importance. To those who wish to learn, I humbly entreat you to hold this in your heart.

By the one bearing the name Gochen Tulku, Namcag Sangngag Tendzin, offered this in October of 2005 in Ewam Sangngag Ling in the state of Montana, USA.