# Every Person Is a Superhero: Esbikenh’s Story | 100-word version

Esbikenh was once a junior kindergarten teacher. While he grew up knowing his ancestral language, Anishinaabemowin, sadly the children he taught didn’t.

“One day I turned on YouTube and saw superhero videos. I thought, ‘Why not make these videos and we will just have all the superheroes speak in Anishinaabemowin?’” he says.

Esbikenh applied for a project grant from the United Church’s Healing Fund, which is nearly entirely funded through your Mission & Service gifts. With financial support secured, his filming has begun. When the videos are finished, they will be an educational resource for anyone who wants to learn the Anishinaabemowin language. This project is one way we are living out the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Calls to Action, which include reclaiming, revitalizing, strengthening, and maintaining Indigenous languages.

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