



Naath Culture



PUORBOR VILLAGE, UPPER NILE REGION, SOUTH SUDAN

Traditions established in 1800s.

6,000 People, 6-10 people per dwelling (hut)



“Learning the language is essential to our culture.”

- Thomas Nyang, Program Founder

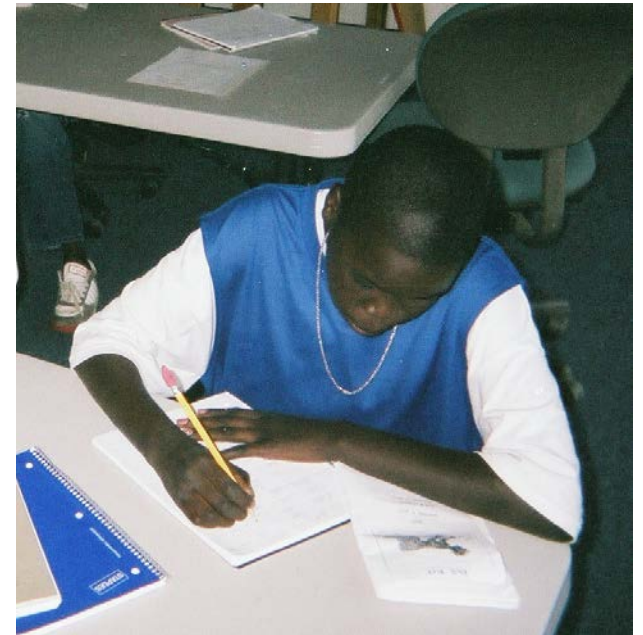


Thomas Nyang teaching a second generation in San Diego.

Instruction includes writing assignments in Thok-Naath as shown in this photo of Diew Tut.



Thachar, mother of four children, teaches the A-B-C's to ten students, including her own.



Leadership & Family Values



Future leaders in culture and language program.



Program staff & teachers, Nyayual Thot & Nyayak Lul.



Program inspires family gatherings, learning and community interaction

Eating: central to the spirit of every culture!



Adults eat first in the Naath culture.



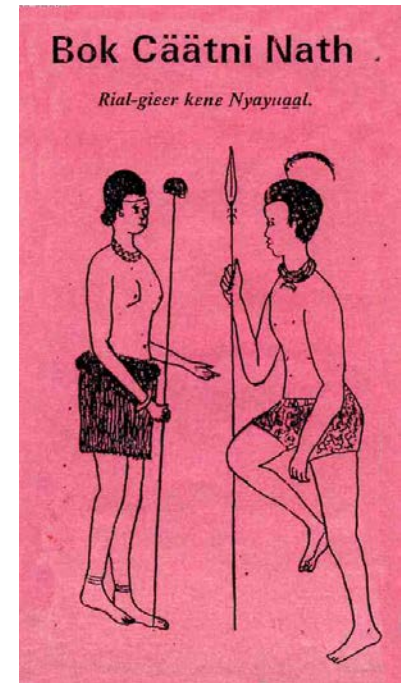
Children follow adults in the Naath culture.



Smiles on faces show language and culture brings kids together in safe community.

Program Highlights

- Thok-Naath Cultural Program
- Youth Leadership Education
- Low Income Family's Needs
- Native Dancing: History & Inspiration
- Economic Development
- Art/History Lecture
- Citizenship



Schedules & Location

5280 Orange Ave. SD, CA 92115

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mon-Friday

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday



Commitment . . .
Achievement . . .
Recognition!
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Jarweng Promise School, Founded 2009 This is the first school the village ever had since Sudan became a country in 1956.



Excited villagers gather and cut wood to construct their new, first time school.



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