

Welcome section (below "Join our learning Family):

Welcome to བོད་སྐད་སྦྱང་པ།, **The Heart of Tibetan Language**. This is a place where you'll learn Tibetan in a way that feels natural, supportive, and joyful. Whether you're learning for travel, Dharma, research, or pure love of language, you'll be supported at every stage. If you've never seen the Tibetan script before, you can start with the alphabet and learning to read. If you already know the basics, you can step into lively conversations about food, family, and daily life. And if your dream is to understand Dharma teachings in Tibetan, our advanced courses guide you there, one clear step at a time. Learning Tibetan with us is not about memorizing endless lists of words or drilling grammar until it feels heavy. It's about discovering a new way of seeing the world, laughing along with your classmates, and slowly building confidence in your ability to speak, read, and listen.

In the section "Start your Tibetan journey":

under Beginner put : *New to Tibetan? With these courses, you'll build the foundations of speaking and reading while discovering that language learning can be joyful, practical, and shared with new friends.*

Under "Intermediate" put: Ready to expand your skills? These courses help you grow from simple conversations into richer, more confident communication, while deepening your cultural connection.

Under Advanced, put : The Advanced courses bring you into the world of dharma vocabulary and refined grammar.

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What Makes Us Different

- **Student-centered learning.** Courses are built around your pace. Whether you need extra time on reading practice or want to move quickly through grammar, you'll have space to learn in the way that fits you best.
- **Joyful methodology.** Every lesson is infused with humor, curiosity, and play. Alongside your human teachers, you'll be guided by Gen Sengey la and Gen Christabella—the “doggie professors”—and a cast of non-human classmates like Ms. Giraffe, Mr. Sloth, and Ms. Ostrich. They bring Tibetan grammar and cultural concepts to life in surprising ways, making difficult ideas easier to remember.
- **Community and connection.** Small learning groups, live sessions, and one-on-one practice with native speakers give you real conversation experience and a supportive circle of classmates.
- **Flexible format.** You don't need to rearrange your life to learn Tibetan. Live classes are offered in two time zones, and recordings are always available if you miss a session. All the levels are also offer in a self-paced way.

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Who's Behind those Courses ?

Franziska Oertle is known by her students as “the one who cracked the code.” She’s taught Tibetan for more than a decade at places like the University of Virginia, Emory University, SIT in Nepal, the Rangjung Yeshe Institute, and many Dharma centers across the world. Her four-volume textbook series, *The Heart of Tibetan Language*, is the backbone of these courses.

(also, put Franziska's illustration, which I've put in the illustration folder)