

Calendar The Calendar System

Ser Ajq'ij

Vilma Poz: I am a spiritual guide and in our language we are call Ajq'ij, the person who keeps the count of days, the one who works within the living Maya calendar.

Roberto Poz: The role of an Ajq'ij is to support the community, lending support to people who ask for counsel. We give advice, we build a support structure in every way, within our means and what is possible today.

Hermelinda Sapón: As an Ajq'ij I support everyone. As a woman, I support other women to develop themselves in our community. The most important thing is, well, to support and respect our culture.

Vilma Poz: All of us spiritual guides, as part of the Maya culture, we are always at our altars giving thanks for our lives and the life of all humanity.