



Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:nö'--Seneca (People of the Great Hill) Language
Online Class
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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Part 1: Ganö:nyök Key Words

Use when opening...

Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'---one we will have, our mind
dédwadahnö:nyö:'---we give thanks to each other
dëyetinönyö:'---we give thanks to her / them
dédwanö:nyö:'---we give thanks to it
dësedwanö:nyö:'---we give thanks to him

Use when closing...

Da:h o:nëh sga'nigoë' sayagwayë' ëswe:he:k sayagwajënö:ni'---now are minds are
one again, we will think, we do it again respectfully
dësayagwadahnö:nyö'---we acknowledge each other again
dësayetinö:nyö'---we acknowledge each her/them again
dësayagwanö:nyö'---we acknowledge it again
dësedwanö:nyö'---we acknowledge him again

Use for opening and closing...

ha'deyögwe'dage:h—all of the people
etinö'ëh yöëdzade'—our Mother Earth
o:nëgitgësö'—there are natural springs
o:negahdë:jö:h—flowing streams
ga:negada:nyö'—all that has water in it
ga:negowa:në's—big waters
ha'deogyo'dza:ge:h—all of the grasses
ha'deyonöhgwa'shä:ge:h—all of the medicinal plants
ha'deyoji:yage:h—all of the fruits/berries
ojisdöda'shä'—strawberry
gahadayë'--forest
wahda'—maple tree
ha'deganyo'dage:h—all of the animals

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ha'degaji'dage:h—all of the birds

ha'dewënödë:nö:de:' Johehgoh—Three Sisters, Our Life Sustainers

deyoä:wënye:h—stirring wind, breeze

etihso:d hadiwënodaje's—Our grandfathers the thunderers

Hi'nö'—Leader of the Thunderers

sedwahji' ë:de:kha:' gähgwa:'—Our Elder Brother, the daytime orb of light (sun)

etihso:d söe:kha:' gähgwa:'--Our Grandmother the night-time orb of light (moon)

gajihso'dëönyö'—there are stars in it (stars)

sedwagowanë:nö' Sganyodaiyo'—Our Great Leader Handsome Lake

ge:ih nyënödi:h Hadiöya'geönö'—Four Beings, Sky Dwellers

Sögwajënö'kda'öh—Our Creator

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök---and so let it be that way in our minds

Part 2: Family

daughter	son	granddaughter	grandson
kea:wak (my daughter)	hea:wak (my son)	keya:de' (my granddaughter)	heya:de' (my grandson)
shea:wak (your daughter)	hesha:wak (your son)	sheya:de' (your granddaughter)	hehsa:de' (your grandson)
shagoa:wak (his daughter)	hoa:wak (his son)	shago:de' (his granddaughter)	höwö:de' (his grandson)
goa:wak (her daughter)	höwö:wök (her son)	gode' (her granddaughter)	höwö:de' (her grandson)

Example sentences:

Dë'ëh haya:söh Christine höwö:wök?

John haya:söh Jane höwö:de'.

Janet yeyasö:nö' Tim hono'ë:gëö'.



o:nëh---now

jigwas---soon

ëyo:hë't---tomorrow

<i>Stative: to be thirsty</i>		<i>Future: will use</i>		<i>Future: will drink</i>	
ka'da:tës	I am thirsty.	ëgajä'dak	I will use it.	ëknegeä'	I will drink.
sa'da:tës	You are thirsty.	ësajä'dak	You will use it.	ësnegeä'	You will drink.
ha:'datës	He is thirsty.	ëöjä'dak	He will use it.	ëönegeä'	He will drink.
yea'datës	She is thirsty.	ëyöjä'dak	She will use it.	ëyenegeä'	She will drink.
ga'da:tës	It is thirsty.	ëwöjä'dak	It will use it.	ëganegeä'	It will drink.
hnia'datës	You and I are thirsty.	ëjajä'dak	You and I will use it.	ëhninegeä'	You and I will drink.
aknia'da:tës	Someone and I are thirsty.	ëyagyajä'dak	Someone and I will use it.	ëyakninegeä'	Someone and I will drink.
snia'datës	You two are thirsty.	ësnyajä'dak	You two will use it.	ësninegeä'	You two will drink.
hia'datës	2 males OR 1 male and 1 female are thirsty.	ë:yajä'dak	2 males OR 1 male and 1 female will use it.	ë:ninegeä'	2 males OR 1 male and 1 female will drink.
knia'datës	2 females are thirsty.	ëgyajä'dak	2 females will use it.	ëkninegeä'	2 females will drink.
dwa'da:tës	You all and I are thirsty.	ëdwajä'dak	You all and I will use it.	ëdwanegeä'	You all and I will drink.
agwa'datës	They and I are thirsty.	ëyagwajä'dak	They and I will use it.	ëyagwanegeä'	They and I will drink.
swa'da:tës	You all are thirsty.	ëswajä'dak	You all will use it.	ëswanegeä'	You all will drink.
ha:dia'da:tës	3 or more males OR 3 or more males and females are thirsty.	ë:nöjä'dak	3 or more males OR 3 or more males and females will use it.	ëödinegeä'	3 or more males OR 3 or more males and females will drink. .
wa:dia'da:tës	3 or more females are thirsty.	ëwönöjä'dak	3 or more females will use it.	ëwödinegeä'	3 or more females will drink.