



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



ha'degaji'dage:h—all of the birds
ha'dewënödë:nö:de:' Johehögöh—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' (his 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'eh haya:söh Christine höwö:wök?

John haya:söh Jane höwö:de'.

Janet yeyasö:nö' Tim hono'eh göö'.