

Skátné Enionkwaio'ten - Community Language Planning

Final Survey Report

Electronic survey sent to one representative from each group that participated (survey monkey)

Questions	RESPONSES 14 invitations sent, 9 surveys completed by the deadline.
Q. 1 "Please state your name and the group/organization you are representing."	1. Iakwahwatsiratátie Language Nest 2. Kateri School 3. Karihwanonron Kanienkeha Owenna Tsi lonterihwaienstahkwa 4. Kahnawà:ke Education Center 5. Tewatohnhi'saktha 6. KSCS 7. Karonhianónhnha 8. Kahnawà:ke Survival School 9. Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten Tsitewaháhara'n
Q. 2 "Language Plan: Is the strategic plan for language revitalization in Kahnawà:ke useful in evaluating your group/organization's role in language revitalization?" (Options: Yes, No, Comments)	(Out of 9 responses) YES – 9 NO – 0 Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being documented and launched as it was, there is a collective responsibility. There is a sense that our org does not want to disappoint others and the goals set. - It is nice to know that there is support to work on this issue. - it is definitely helping us put priority goals for us to focus on - The ability to view other orgs and programs plans to see what their future plans are is great! It provides us with plenty of opportunity to work together to ensure everyone has a successful 5 years.
Q. 3 "Planning documents: Were all of the planning documents useful/adequate (vision board, categories on the documents, goals, etc.)? Please comment if there anything that should be included/excluded in future planning." (Options: Yes, No, Comments)	(Out of 9 responses) YES – 9 NO – 0 Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cross-organization groups would have been helpful - The planning documents helped us to outline specifically what areas need to be focused on - Although a lot in the 2 day timeframe to work on these plans together, they definitely helped in keeping us on track and to look at all areas of planning when we had our discussion meetings in formulating our final plan.

Q. 4

"Is the language plan useful in increasing community awareness of the state of Onkwehonwehnéha (Kanien'kéha), language programs, and language goals?

(Options: Yes, No, Comments)

(Out of 9 responses)

YES – 9

NO – 0

Comments:

- Need to find a way to include the general community, not only the frontline organizational workers, working in language
- I would need to review the document once again in order to answer with certainty that the plan gave a clear awareness of the state of the language.
- More young parents need to be involved.
- Yes, the promotion alone helps us to get buy in at our organization. We need to get to those who are not normally involved.
- It was very useful and the event helped to bridge lines of communication between all organizations and brought everyone together to see the state of our language. The documents definitely show that, and there has been many avenues for broadcasting access to the document to the community.
- Yes, I believe so. Although it is everyone's responsibility to keep our language strong, I think by having this accessible booklet with everyone's plans will keep everyone accountable with the community in general.

Q. 5

"Do you believe that the strategic plan for language revitalization will increase collaboration between programs for the next five years? If so, how?"

(Options: Yes, No, Comments)

(Out of 9 responses)

YES – 9

NO – 0

Comments:

- Just having an awareness of what is being done by other organizations to increase the use of our language was informative, there were a lot of ideas to bounce around and use.
- Unknown, I believe the idea of collaborating more with other programs is there, but there needs to be a constant link between each other to do so.
- February and November ?
- By bringing the stakeholders together at a later date will definitely keep ongoing collaboration.. The document will be used as a resource for our org to review and see what others are doing so that we could attain support if needed.
- It is on going.
- Because of the Fishman's scale it shows what direction is needed to go for preserving language. If we reach out to other organizations, it also supports speaking across generations. For example reaching out to the elder's lodge or bringing in people with a skill set to share with younger students. It promotes

<p><i>Q. 5 comments continued...</i></p>	<p>exchanges across generations, rather than just with peer groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nek tsi tho neníá:wen' tóka' iotkà:te tentsitewatátken' - Most definitely. Everyone should be collaborating in some aspect within our community and this plan will help to identify these areas and encourage people to connect more.
<p>Q. 6</p> <p><i>"Do you believe that the language plan will increase community member participation in learning programs and revitalization activities? If so, how?"</i></p> <p>(Options: Yes, No, Comments)</p>	<p>(Out of 9 responses)</p> <p>YES – 9</p> <p>NO – 0</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They can now see all that the community as to offer and choose what fits their needs best. - I think people will see the importance and need to increase their own personal use of Kanienkeha and help to promote it in any way they can. - Indirectly. I am not certain if the actual document will increase participation, it will be the orgs and others who promote and develop programs that will be the factor that brings forth participation. - I think it may if we ensure that resources are more accessible. The people offering the service also need support because they can't do it all. - People will see the status of our language and hopefully feel more encouraged to want to make an effort to learn, to help themselves provide more opportunities for themselves for using the language in the community. - Hen tóka' é:so enkarihowanáhton nahò:ten waterihwatentia:ton - I believe so. The timing of the community plan being launched following the language and culture fair will bring more interest from the community to access what is available to them.
<p>Q. 7</p> <p><i>"The majority of Skátne Enionkwaió'ten language planning participants would like regular bi-annual language planning. Do you have any dates to suggest?"</i></p> <p>(Options: Comments)</p>	<p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anytime except March/April - From my end of things it would be great if it could happen when school is not in session, Saturday mornings, End of June, End of August - No not at this time. - October & November - Not specific dates but try some in between the end of year etc. Too much is happening in this town. How's October or December. - April during cultural awareness month would be good - Iah thakkwé:ni' sewenhni:sera akerá:ko' - Once in April as part of Cultural Awareness Month and perhaps in November as part of Spirit of Wellness Month.

Q. 8

"Website: Please visit our website (<https://skatneenionkwaioten.org>). Do you find it useful and easy to navigate?"

(Options: Yes, No, Comments)

(Out of 9 responses)

YES – 8

NO – 1 (*Has not viewed the website yet*)

Comments:

- There is a lot to offer, people now know where to look
- It was a very easy and engaging website. Well done!
- I checked it twice and it is nice. There is more potential there such as the community calendar, or chat spaces.
- Áro'khe tewakka'én:ion
- Beautiful Website!

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