

Language Revitalization....

What is it?

“Language revitalization refers to the development of programs that result in re-establishing a language which has ceased being the language of communication in the speech community and bring it back into full use in all walks of life”

*- Hinton & Hale (2008),
The Green Book of Language
Revitalization*

KANHIOTE – Tyendinaga Public Library

Purpose:

- to develop, implement and provide free of charge programs of education, library service and cultural awareness relevant to the Mohawk people of Tyendinaga Territory and related institutions, organizations and groups.

Mission Statement:

- to be a cultural and educational resource centre

Philosophy and Goals:

- to provide a well-balanced collection for residents of Tyendinaga; to focus on maintaining a Native resource/reference collection with emphasis on Iroquois, Mohawk; to function as an information centre on all aspects of our culture, history, traditions, and language.

Goals:

1. To collect un-biased, non-stereotypical material on the culture, heritage and current issues facing Native people, with teacher's guides when possible.
2. To meet the informational needs of the people of Tyendinaga Territory.
3. To provide resources for learning the Mohawk language.