FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE

THE SWEETGRASS FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE CONFERENCE 2019
2:00PM | Dominique, Marsha & Max Ireland, Oneida Language & Cultural Ctr
Oneida Sign Language History of sign languages and innovation approaches

3:00PM | Rokahiyo Jordan Brandt, Onkwawenna Kentohkwa
An in-depth look into the Root-Word Method
Teaching methods, materials, and day-to-day routines that Onkwawenna Kentohkwa utilizes to create advanced level speakers of Kanyen'keha.

3:45PM | Loretta Assinewai & Hazel Fox-Recollet
A Community Proposal for Language Development Participants will be provided with a brief overview of steps that are necessary for the preparation of proposal writing to secure community funding supports that may help with the greater initiative in the retention of our Anishnabemowin Language and promotion of Anishinaabe Bimadzowin.

6:30PM | Honoring Banquet for the Lifetime Achievement and Passion Awards

8:00AM | Continental Breakfast

8:30AM | Ohén:ton Karihwatsékwen
Opening Remarks by Amos Key Jr., First Speaker, Sweetgrass First Nations Language Council, & Introduction of Guests.

9:00AM | Keynote Speaker Ryan Decaire, Assistant Professor, Centre for Indigenous Studies and Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
Learned to speak Mohawk/Kanierehka at the Onkwawenna Kentohkwa Adult Immersion Program, Six Nations of the Grand River.

11:15AM | Damien Webster, Tonawanda Seneca Nation
Ha'égaaqen Kyügwatíwayda'hpiig Will discuss the programming at Tonawanda and outline the goals, strengths, weaknesses and outreach of Hénó:ta:nih Hénő:daydá:ha:ga' and the current state of the Seneca language at Tonawanda and how this endeavor goes beyond just language, and his own journey as a second language learner.

12:15PM | Lunch Break

1:30PM | Kanerâhtëns (Tara) Skidders and Kahterakwas Chubb
Owí:a's tsi Rotinanhnte - Akwesasne Freedom School Language Nest
Mission of the Language Nest: When it began and what we follow (curriculum); Daily Rhythms (routines); Activities; Indoor/Outdoor play.

2:15PM | Tēhahswát:tha Jacob Doreen
Teaching Mohawk Using TPRS Will be sharing a variety of successful teaching methods incorporating TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) techniques.

3:00PM | Wrap Up & Closing