

MOHAWK LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

HELPING OUR LANGUAGE THRIVE

ACCESSIBLE

INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES & PRODUCTS

CREATIVE

EMOTIONS
IDIOMS

HUMOUR

FROM TAKING NOTES
TO INTERPERSONAL USE

CULTURAL TEACHINGS
STORYTELLING

STATE-OF-THE-ART NEW TECHNOLOGY
A VARIETY OF FORMATS

TRIADS
OF PEOPLE

PRESERVING
CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE
& IDENTITY!

PERPETUAL LIBERATION

NORMALIZE EVERYDAY
LANGUAGE USE
IN ALL CONTEXTS

LANGUAGE IS SOVEREIGNTY

CLICK
TO LEARN
MORE

RELATIONAL

RESPECT-COMFORT-RELEVANCE

AUTHENTIC 1ST LANGUAGE
SPEAKER RECORDINGS
RELEVANT TO SPEAKERS
AND LEARNERS

COLLABORATIVE

HOME
WORK
RECREATION
SOCIAL MEDIA

SELF & PEER
ASSESSMENT

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW
SET GOALS
USE WHAT YOU LEARN

SUPPORT

REAL CONVERSATIONS
WITH REAL PEOPLE
IN REAL SETTINGS

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COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
SPEAKERS, TEACHERS
AND LEARNERS!

SUPPORTS
LEARNING GOALS
1ST LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION
& RESOURCES ARE
ESSENTIAL FOR LEARNERS

EXAMPLES FOR MANY PROFICIENCY LEVELS

ORGANIZED, EASY TO NAVIGATE

STRUCTURE OF LEARNINGS

SHARED WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

SHAREABLE
AND PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE

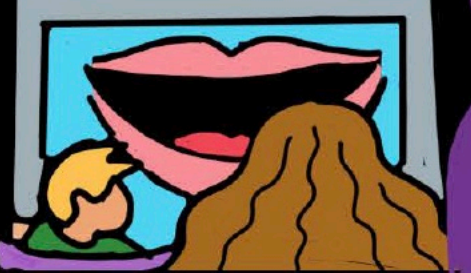
FORMAT

AUDIO YOUTUBE OR SOUNDCLOUD

TRANSCRIPTS that include

VIDEO
SEE SPEAKER'S
MOUTHS & MOVEMENTS

ENGLISH CAPTIONS
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSCRIPTION





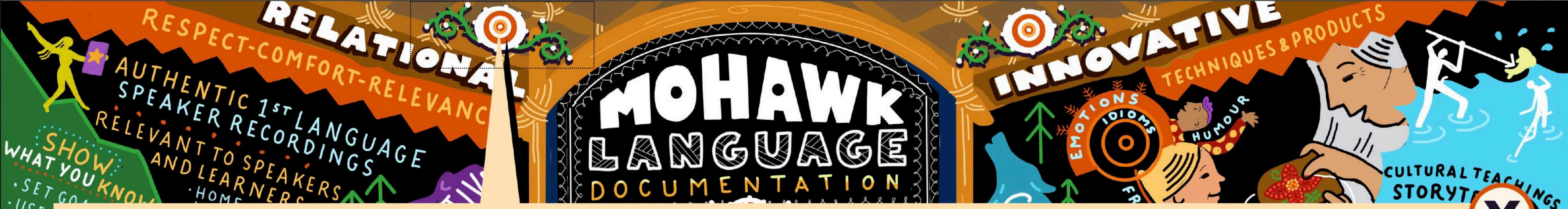
Mohawk Language Documentation



Documenting first-language Mohawk speakers is crucial for preserving its unique knowledge system and facilitating additional-language learning. This method is especially valuable for low-population speaker communities. The aim is to produce documentation that's relational, accessible, and innovative to enhance learners' proficiency. Authentic language documentation promotes the development of proficient speakers who can communicate the distinct worldview inherent in their language. Adaptable documentation addressing community or dialectal nuances is essential for preserving community-specific knowledge. Elicitation practices should expand to include emotionally charged, taboo, and task-based content. Utilizing cutting-edge technology to record, archive, and share Kanyen'kéha documentation ensures its relevancy to the contemporary context of participants and stakeholders. Collaboration in this process is evolutionary, focusing on the needs of those involved in the documentation and the target language audience.



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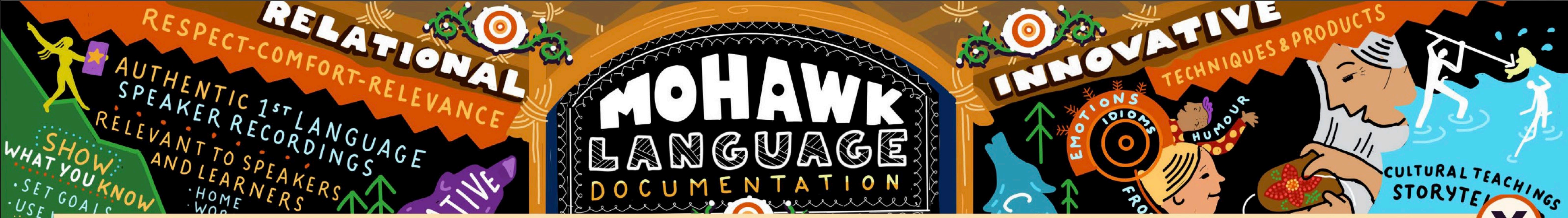


Relational Documentation



Relational language documentation emphasizes the creation and nurturing of relationships between documentation stakeholders. This process respects the ways of knowing and being of the target language group. Participants should feel at ease with the people, environment, and content of these sessions. For those learning the language, the documentation should be tailored to their learning objectives and relevant to their modern experiences. Teachers in language programs benefit from documentation that aids the fulfillment of learning outcomes and resonates with effective teaching methods. The heart of this approach is collaboration at every stage, from planning to dissemination, ensuring enduring and strong bonds between all involved parties.





Accessible Documentation



Accessible documentation aims to offer high-quality, readily available resources to support Mohawk language learners and teachers. For first-language speakers, it's about eliciting responses that allow them to best showcase their language abilities. This involves creating the right environment and choosing topics that align with their expertise. For learners, it's crucial that these resources are easy to understand and retrieve. Having documentation available on mobile devices is key and learners prefer diverse recordings showcasing various language functions, supported by transcripts or activities. For teachers, accessibility means having documentation that aligns with learning objectives and can be swiftly accessed during lessons or in teachable moments. A searchable database containing these materials, which can serve as examples or assignments, is essential to facilitate quick retrieval and utilization. [Explore https://tto-kenhteke.org/ratiwennokwas/](https://tto-kenhteke.org/ratiwennokwas/).





Innovative Documentation



Innovative documentation introduces fresh, creative methods and techniques for language documentation. Crucial for Mohawk language learners' proficiency development, it seeks ways to create and disseminate highly engaging products that are aligned with the context of their daily lives. Such documentation aligns with the current teaching methods in the target language community, fostering genuine language use among speakers. Leveraging cutting-edge technology is vital for recording, archiving, and distributing this documentation. In essence, Innovative language documentation is a dynamic and adaptive approach tailored to fulfill the needs of its participants. It not only adds to archival material but also supports language acquisition, use, and transmission.

