



SIX NATIONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Six Nations Economic Development Group shall adhere to our collective responsibility to ensure we maintain our understanding and way of life as a *distinct* people within the delicate balance of the natural world.

Therefore the Six Nations Economic Development Group shall demonstrate respect for our sovereignty, our collective rights & responsibilities and the principles & values of our people by keeping at the forefront of their minds these principles and values when decision-making.

Peace

The foundational principle shall be peace. This foundational principle of peace shall be the principle from which all other principles and values shall flow.

Respect for the Natural World

Protecting the integrity of the environment shall be paramount in maintaining our understanding and way of life.

Inter-connection & Inter-relation

The inter-connectedness & inter-relatedness of all shall not be forgotten. This principle serves to remind us that what one does affects the whole, including the natural world.

Future Members

The people that are yet to come shall always be impacted, either in a positive or negative manner, by decisions that are made in the present.

Balance & Cooperation

Maintaining balance and cooperation ensures the peaceful existence of our people, as a *distinct* people, within the natural world.

Honesty & Integrity

Being truthful in word and acting with integrity shall guarantee the strength of all endeavours.

Responsibility

Taking responsibility for one's words and actions/inactions supports the ability of all to execute their responsibilities.

Openness & Accountability

Transparency and being answerable for one's words and actions/inactions builds a *foundation of trust* for the success of all endeavours.

Sharing – Benefit for the Whole

Mindfulness of benefitting the whole, now and in the future, shall lead to the strengthening of our people.