



SIX NATIONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Six Nations of the Grand River Development Group shall adhere to our collective responsibility as Ogwehweh; a distinct people who live in delicate balance with the natural world.

The Six Nations of the Grand River Development Group shall demonstrate a respect for our collective rights and responsibilities, recognizing that our collective wellbeing is maintained by our sovereignty. Our integrity (ohdrihwagwaíhsq:?) and success relies on our consistency in demonstrating these principles in a way that is open (ogęht) and accountable for our actions and inactions.

At the forefront of our minds are these principles, which guide our actions and decision-making:

Peace/Ga'nigphi:yo

As we hold a position of responsibility to our community, we must play an active role in promoting peace and well-being (sgé:nq: senqhdqnyqh), demonstrated through compassion (gędęq), fairness, responsiveness, and encouragement (gahsgyáq:nyq:?'k).

Respect for the Natural World

We are all inter-connected and inter-related as people to the natural world. Maintaining this balance requires co-operation (degaeyenawa'gohq:gye?), sharing (degakahsq:gweh), and protecting the integrity of the natural environment.

Future Members

Our collective well-being includes future generations of our community. In our decision making, we are mindful that our sustenance is borrowed from the coming generations.