



My ReconciliACTION Plan – example for language and culture (13-17)

- Learn and Understand by** Exploring the diversity of Indigenous languages in Canada. There are some 60 languages from 12 language families.
- Explore by** Reading about the Indigenous Languages Act and Indigenous language rights in the UN Declaration (13, 14, and 16).
- Recognize by** Acknowledging the work done through Indigenous language programs and schools like Kawenni:io/Gaweni:yo Private School.
- Take action by** Supporting the work of the Office of the Commissioner of Indigenous Languages; taking an Indigenous language course; hosting a traveling exhibit from the Canadian Language Museum; or attending gatherings like *Honouring our Languages: We Are Still Here*.
- Teach by** Sharing resources about Indigenous language revitalization.

Learn and Understand: Explore the diversity of Indigenous languages in Canada and your local region. There are some 60 languages from 12 language families (<https://www.language-museum.ca/indigenous-languages-maps-apps-websites> and <https://native-land.ca/>).

Explore: Read about the Indigenous Languages Act (<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/l-7.85/page-1.html>) to support and promote the use of Indigenous languages and read about Indigenous language rights in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (13, 14, and 16).

Recognize: Acknowledging the work done through Indigenous language programs and schools like Kawenni:io/Gaweni:yo Private School (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/language-immersion-school-needs-home-1.6296386>) which is a language immersion school on Six Nations of the Grand River in Ontario.

Take action:

1. Support the work of the Office of the Commissioner of Indigenous Languages (<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/canadian-identity-society/languages/indigenous/commissioner.html>),
2. take an Indigenous language course either in-person or virtually,
3. host a traveling exhibit from the Canadian Language Museum (<https://www.language-museum.ca/>) or,
4. attend a language gathering like Honouring our Languages: We Are Still Here (<https://ilmb.org/honouring-our-languages>) hosted by organizations like Indigenous Languages of Manitoba Inc.

Teach: Share resources about Indigenous language revitalization with others from organizations like Indigenous Languages Revitalization (<https://www.indigenous-languages.ca/language-resources/>).