

How to use the Oneida Language Home Pages:

First and foremost we have created a series of web pages that are designed to provide introductory Oneida Language. Wherever we could we used First Language speakers of the Oneida language. Whenever we had to, we did use a few recordings from second language speakers.

**** If you do *not* have Oneida font on your computer, you will need to download the Oneida Font. You can find the Oneida font on the purple tool bar on the left hand side the home page. Follow the directions, and you should be able to download the Oneida font to your home computer.**

UNITS:

The web pages are put together in theme-based units. **Only the first four units are currently active.** We will continue to add to each unit as time goes by. Make sure you check the **“What’s New” box** in the lower right hand corner of the home page to see new language as it is added. Each unit has four levels which increase in complexity as you advance in each unit. When you open a unit, there will be four areas that are available:

1. Vocabulary and Sound files- This is where you will find vocabulary and the corresponding sound files. You can either download the sound files (Mp3 files) and or play the sound right on the website. Click the speaker icon to play sound right on the webpage.

2. Materials- There are several areas that you can access. Most files will open up as pdf. files. This means that once you open a file, you can print the file onto a regular 8 ½” x 11” letter size sheet of paper.

Posters- Some have sound, and if you click on the Oneida word, it will play the sound right on the webpage.

Videos- Not all units will have videos. This is an area that will be developed as time goes by.

Games- There are on-line games that are designed for anyone to play. There are matching games, memory games, and Purpose games.

Reale Books- These books are designed for you to print, or to use on-line. If you click right on the picture, a sound file will play the word!

On-line Flashcards- These are another way you can test your knowledge of the words!

Printable Flashcards- These are cards that can be used to test your knowledge of the vocabulary. You can also learn from the **“Study Sheets”** which have the picture of words plus the Oneida word and English translations. The **study sheets** are a tool that can be used with the Sound Files to learn the language.

3. Lesson Plans- There will be more lesson plans downloaded as we continue to develop the web pages.

4. Assessment- The assessment is in the form of an Oral Proficiency Interview. This is one way that can be used by teachers, or parents, to assess the proficiency of learners.

Purple Menu Bar:

On the right hand side of the web page, there are several options. Here are areas which you can explore:

- 1. Oneida Language videos-** Click here to get direct access to an Oneida Language video.
- 2. Language Study Sheets-** Here is where you can get direct access to the study sheets by category. This is an area that is not active yet, but will be soon. Please check the "What's New" box as the study sheets are added!
- 3. On-Line language games-** Click on the unit, and the games page will open up. Start playing now!
- 4. On-line language videos-** Click on the unit, and the videos page will open up. Click on the videos and start learning!
- 5. Down-load Oneida Font-** If your computer doesn't have Oneida font, here is where you can down-load it directly to your computer. We are having technical difficulties with it right now, but watch the "**What's New**" box for it's availability.
- 6. General Teaching Tools-** This area is where teachers can find images or games that can be used to teach with.
- 7. Links-** There are useful links to other language sites are found here.