

# Stronger Together 2017

August 14-18, 2017



*a gathering of Indigenous and non-Indigenous neighbours  
of the Haldimand Tract on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory*



*Join us to reanimate the Covenant Chain on a personal basis!*

*With two ways to experience the culture first hand:*

Young Adult (18-30) Program  
overnight resident  
by sponsorship

Living-learning format  
from Monday afternoon to Friday lunch

Young adult learning sessions will involve  
pre-reading and assumes prior reflection  
and interest in Indigenous issues  
and related challenges

Day Rate Program  
commuter  
\$100 per day

Day participation  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday  
(lunch each day included)

Day participants may come  
from diverse communities  
and life contexts



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Stronger Together 2017 is a collaborative project of  
Six Nations Polytechnic and the Haldimand Tract Ecumenical Partnership

Guided by teachings of the Friendship Belt  
the Program Leaders will be  
Rick Hill & Taylor Gibson of Six Nations Polytechnic



This event will be hosted in an Open Conference format

The Three Program Days:  
(August 15, 16, 17 are designed especially for Day Rate guests)

### Tuesday Theme: Whose Law?

Beginning in connection with the earth, the Tuesday program involves thinking together about what justice looks like for all creation. This includes learning about the Great Law of Peace, the traditional Confederacy system of governance and principles of justice in modern court contexts.

### Wednesday Theme: Education for Reconciliation

Accompanied by a Residential School Survivor and Intergenerational Survivors of Canada's education system, participants will engage at the *Mohawk Chapel*, the *Mohawk Institute* and the *Woodland Cultural Centre*.

Using recently published materials by Indigenous and non-Indigenous authors, participants will deepen their learnings to reconsider the history of colonization and education as a means of nation-state indoctrination and assimilation.

Special attention will be given to curriculum development and change needed in on-Reserve, public school, and religious education.

### Thursday Theme: Lessons from Creation

Moving back out onto the land, participants will visit the recently opened Longhouse, *Kayanase* ecological restoration facility, explore along the Grand River learning about natural medicines, and share in an intergenerational picnic near *Pauline Johnson National Historic Site*, a key location for the meeting of cultures.



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