The main goal of the Oneida Language Revitalization Department’s language development plan entitled, Onayote’a·ká· Tsiʔ Nitwawanó·tə, is for the learner to become familiar with how our language functions and to learn the key pronoun patterning system that will facilitate comprehension and speaking.

The plan takes into account our current language resources and the best avenue to utilize the resources that are available to us at this time. The vision of our department is to grow second language speakers in our community.

Our mission is to re-establish the functional use of our language in our community through effective use of our resources. Our immediate goals are to understand how our language functions, create functional speakers and promote and assist in the use of Oneida language in our community. The benefits of re-establishing our language are: strengthening Onayote’a·ká· nationalism, sovereignty, identity, cultural well-being and ensuring our human rights as Ukwehu·wé· continue on into the future.