

OJIGKWANONG AGREEMENTS

Students, staff and faculty entering Ojigkwanong must adhere to the following agreements. These agreements were determined by Indigenous students and emerged from the desire to ensure that Ojigkwanong is a space which nurtures mental, physical, spiritual and emotional well-being.

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- ❖ **Respect the diversity in our communities and between nations by acknowledging that we have different traditions, languages and cultures.**
- ❖ **Recognize that challenging someone's Indigeneity and cultural identity is a colonial custom aimed at disrupting relationships in our communities.**
- ❖ **Practice humility by creating opportunities for people to share their unique experiences, stories and history.**
- ❖ **Be respectful of different spiritual practices and teachings although they may differ from your own.**
- ❖ **Be aware of the words you are choosing and how they may impact your peers.**
- ❖ **Challenge and discuss ideas rather than the person bringing those ideas forward.**
- ❖ **Be respectful of the medicines present and refrain from bringing drugs or alcohol into the space.**

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