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Konwanahktotani (Elvera), is of the Snipe Clan and a member of the Mohawk Nation of Akwesasne. Elvera has worked for the Mohawk language and culture and has a strong belief that all Indigenous languages are the key to the survival of Onkwehonwe (First Peoples) and their identities. Elvera is honored to have been the administrator of the Akwesasne Freedom School, an independent school that immerses its children in the Mohawk language and culture that also includes agricultural practices into the teachings. Today, she manages the Friends of the Akwesasne Freedom School, a 501©3 nonprofit organization that is dedicated to ensuring a prosperous future to the students of the school. Elvera is an active participant of the Mohawk Nation community where she also works with other community based development organizations.

Elvera also enjoys her life near her children and grandchildren! Son, Anenhainton's (Joshua) and wife Natasha have 3 beautiful children, & daughter Jessica with life partner Nathan have a 3 year old daughter.