

Non-Formal Training Programs: A proven recipe for success



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Nunavut Literacy Council

Ilitaqsiniq is a capacity building organization which offers:

- Expertize in literacy, language and essential skills
- Workplace Education Programs & Needs Assessments
- Clear language editing & writing
- Curriculum development
- Customized programming
- Training and Workshop development & delivery



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Nunavut Literacy Council

What we do

We help build community capacity throughout Nunavut by providing educators, organizations, workplaces and families with resources and training. We offer a variety of resources in the official languages of Nunavut.

We engage in community-based research and pilot innovative approaches to literacy, language development, and basic workplace skills in Nunavut.

Partnerships

**Territorial
Organizations
& Working
Groups**

**Government
of Canada**

**Government of
Nunavut**

**Hamlets &
Community
Organizations**

**Educational
Institutions**

**Private
Industry**

What is Non-Formal Training?

Features:

- An organized educational program
- A clear sense of purpose
- Short term & specific
- Non-credential based
- Practical
- Self-governing & democratic
- Flexible
- Learner centered
- Community related

Benefits:

- Adaptable
- Engages participants
- Creates networks
- Holistic learning
- Builds confidence
- Stepping stone
- Customized

Why Non-Formal Training Works

Considerations:

- Participants feel a genuine sense of ownership
- Considers and fosters economic development
- Safe & Supportive
- Customized & Contextualized
- Builds on prior learning
- Values all ways of learning

Advantages:

- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Effective
- ✓ Decreased Attrition
- ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Specialized skill set training
- ✓ Hands on
- ✓ Has a “hook”

Literacy is a part of Everything

N-CAMP

- 10-12 participants
- 2 weeks
- Community driven fisheries development
- Combining traditional Inuit knowledge with modern science and research



Where Innovation meets Tradition

Niqitsialiurniq Project

- 12 participants
- 4 months
- Launched a weekly community soup kitchen
- Entrepreneurship
- Combined traditional and modern food prep skills



Training that leads to Employment & Opportunities

Agnico Eagle Work Experience



NAC Pre-apprentice Cook Program



