

Goals of Inupiat Ilitqusiat outlined

TEACH HUMAN (INUPIAQ) VALUES
DEVELOP INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY AND SELF-ESTEEM
DEVELOP INCENTIVE AND MOTIVATION
DEVELOP USE OF INUPIAQ LANGUAGE
PRESERVE INUPIAQ CULTURAL HERITAGE
TEACH TRADITIONAL JOB SKILLS

BASIC PRINCIPLES

1. Every Inupiaq is responsible to all other Inupiaq for the survival of our cultural spirit, and the values and traditions through which it survives.
2. Through our extended family, we retain, teach and live our Inupiaq way.
3. Elders are responsible for cultural survival and transmission of traditional values and skills.
4. Inupiaq is the medium through which cultural identity will be transmitted.
5. Inupiaq is the language that traditional values and skills will be taught in.
6. Our understanding of our universe and our place in it is a belief in God and a respect for all His creation.
7. Our land is the physical symbol of our Inupiaq spirit.

