



I was born in the village. I grew up in the village with Native food and the Native way of life. Fishing, hunting, trapping...outdoor life. Being out in the country, on clean land with no noise, you feel close to God. You have enough time to think and figure things out.

There is lots of work to get done to survive. Get wood, pile up wood in front of the house...fishing in the summer to get food for the dog team.

I like our Native potlatches on holidays and all the little birthday parties. We get together and stay together, visiting one another while eating. No one is alone or should feel like that. There is always someone over there to support you. The closeness together is the best feeling.

-Rose Ambrose, Community Health Aide Huslia, Alaska

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