

Criteria for Family Literacy Project Funding

- Your project must benefit pre-school children (ages 0-6) and their families.
- At least one person on your project must have family literacy training from the NWT Literacy Council.
- You must complete your project by March 31st, 2017.
- You must submit a short report at the end of the project telling us how the project worked out and how the money was used.
- You must submit photos of at least one of your events. Please plan to borrow a camera in advance if you don't have one. You may take pictures of the back of children's head if necessary. (If they don't want their faces seen.)

Share your knowledge and experience:

We want other people to learn from your project. We hope that you will share your knowledge and experience with us. For example, tell us about the things that worked well in your program, share the research you did, and the materials or resources that you developed. The NWT Literacy Council can then share your information with other family literacy providers.

Examples of what you can be funded for:

✓ A community family literacy event	up to \$1000
✓ Story sacks	up to \$500
✓ 1-2-3 Rhyme With Me	up to \$3000
✓ Books in the Home	up to \$3000
✓ Family Tutoring	up to \$3000

Other ideas for family literacy projects:

- ✓ Translate rhymes from *1-2-3 Rhyme with Me*, or other materials, into an Aboriginal language.
- ✓ Tape record traditional stories or songs that you can use in a project.
- ✓ Sponsor an elder to tell stories in one or more early childhood programs.
- ✓ Do research into traditional approaches to family literacy and develop your project around those.

We accept applications on an on-going basis until early 2017. It's not necessary to apply for the full \$3000 all at once. You may choose to complete one program before applying for another, but the maximum is \$3000 per community.

If you have any questions about your application or project, please call or email us. Send in your completed your application to:

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