

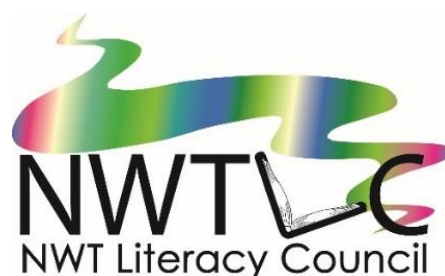
May 14-16, 2019

Skill Builders for Youth Annual Training

Northern United Place, Yellowknife NT

An annual training for Recreation Coordinators, Adult Educators, Teachers or Educational Assistants, Community Health Representatives (CHRs), Youth Centre program staff, Wellness Coordinators, Librarians, or anyone interested in youth literacy and essential skills!

The deadline to apply is April 26th at 5pm.



Learn about youth literacy and essentials skills (LES)

Learn how to facilitate programs with embedded LES

Cost to register – free!

Travel, accommodations, and meals provided for all participants travelling from outside Yellowknife

Registration is limited – apply early!

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Training will include:

What are Literacy and Essential Skills (LES)?

An overview of what LES includes, and how to help youth develop their skills through programming that interests them.

Learning in the Kitchen: An interactive program, using cooking to develop LES. Participants will learn how to facilitate a program that helps youth learn to cook healthy meals, while having fun and learning LES as well.

Telling Our Stories: A technology based, digital story-telling program. Participants will learn how to lead youth in creating their own digital stories, while helping them to develop their computer use and other essential skills.

Youth Literacy Nights: A series of stand-alone activities that can be done at drop-in youth events. Participants will learn how to use short events to develop LES in youth.

Facilitation Skills: Participants will practice facilitation skills techniques, gaining confidence in facilitating a program.

Evaluation Skills: Evaluating a program is very important for improving it, and for future projects. Participants will learn techniques for evaluating their own projects, and the evaluation expectations for the *Skill Builders for Youth* project.

Program Planning: Participants will learn how to plan, promote and track their project. As a pair, participants will choose which project they would like to do in their community, and begin to plan it. After the training, pairs will have support from NWTLC staff to complete their planning.

Participants should come prepared with:

- ✓ An idea of which project they would like to do (*Learning in the Kitchen, Telling our Stories, or Youth Literacy Nights*).
- ✓ A community group who will support the project. This group will need to:
 - Receive and handle funds
 - Report to NWTLC at the end of the project
 - Possibly provide administrative support/ project space/ equipment as required by the different projects
- ✓ Potential community support for a youth literacy and essential skills project. Examples:
 - Elders who will provide guidance
 - Store will offer discount on groceries
 - Library will offer project space
 - School can offer computer lab access
- ✓ A personal commitment to lead a youth literacy and essential skills project, completing it by March 31st, 2020.