

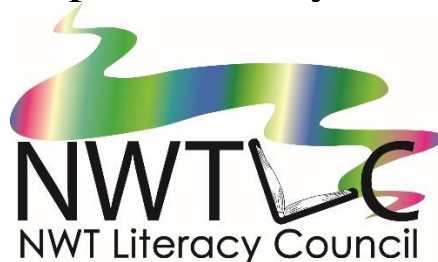
# Skill Builders for Youth Training

Yellowknife, NT

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**Participants must attend the training with a partner, and agree to run a youth literacy program together. Please list your partner from your community:**

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**Please tell us a little about yourself and your interest in youth literacy:**

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**Cost to register: FREE!**

**Do you require a travel subsidy? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Travel, accommodations and meals will be provided for ALL participants travelling from outside Yellowknife. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for Yellowknife participants.**

**Registration is limited, so please register by October 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure your space! Preference will be given to participants from communities who have not already taken place in this project.**

## 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 Story*** 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*** These will be shorter activities that can be done in 1 or 2 sessions. 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 2 weeks to complete their planning, with the support of NWTLC staff.

**Participants should come prepared with:**

- A partner they are ready to run the project with.
- An idea of which project they would like to do.
  - *Learning in the Kitchen*
  - *Telling of Story*
  - *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
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.