



February 24 - 25, 2022

Yellowknife- Chateau Nova

Skill Builders for Youth Annual Training

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 Skills for Success!

Learn about Skills for
Success

Learn how to facilitate
youth programs with
embedded Skills for
Success

Cost to register –
free!

Registration is limited,
so apply early!

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Training will include:

What are Skills for Success?

An overview of what Skills for Success include, and how to help youth develop their skills through programming that interests them.

Learning in the Kitchen

An interactive program, using cooking to develop Skills for Success. Participants will learn how to facilitate a program that helps youth learn to cook healthy meals, while having fun and learning Skills for Success 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 skills 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*).
- ✓ An idea of a community group who could support the project. This group would 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
 - Library will offer project space
 - School can offer computer lab access

What does Skill Builders for Youth training cost?

This training is free of charge, including travel costs for those coming from outside of Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah.

Items paid for:

- Airline tickets, car mileage (at a flat rate), bus/van tickets and taxis to/from the airport.
- Per diems- for all meals away from home except those served at the training
- Hotel room- for the minimum number of nights for travel
- One item of luggage for airline travel

Items not paid for:

- Additional baggage fees beyond one item.
- Additional nights in hotel if you would like to come to Yellowknife early or stay later.
- Additional per diems if you would like to come to Yellowknife early or stay later.
- Additional hotel fees if you want to have others stay with you.
- Hotel fees such as long distance calls, any damage or cleaning fees.
- Additional airline ticket costs if you want to travel on different dates and if the tickets are a different price.
- Salary, overtime or participant honourariums.
- Costs related to missed travel.

COVID-19 Considerations

- All participants must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination when submitting your application.
- All participants and facilitators will need to wear masks at all times except when eating or drinking.
- Participants are not to attend if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptom.
- Participants are to sit in the same seat through each day and to not move chairs.
- Facilitators will provide hand sanitizer, individual tools (ie. Scissors, markers etc), and will have sanitizing wipes if things do need to be shared.
- Participants must follow all current restrictions and guidelines of the Chief Public Health Officer of the NWT.



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Application Form

Name:	Organization:
Position or Job Title:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Phone:	Cell:
Email:	

*A travel subsidy to cover transportation, accommodation, and meals will be provided for ALL participants travelling from outside Yellowknife **if requested**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all participants during the training. Please choose 'yes' for the following question if you require a travel subsidy.*

Do you require a travel subsidy? Choose yes or no

Do you have any food allergies, sensitivities, or requests? Choose yes or no

If yes, please describe:

Would you like to request any special travel arrangements? Choose yes or no

If yes, please describe:

Please tell us a little bit about yourself and your interest in youth literacy and essential skills:

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To apply, email this form to:

charlotte@nwtliteracy.ca

Please note that sending in this form does not guarantee your attendance. Registration is limited, and preference will be given to participants from communities who have not already taken part in this project.