

Scope of Work for the Elders involved in the Miqqut Project

The Miqqut project is an opportunity for adults and youth to learn traditional knowledge and Inuktitut language skills through a course that focuses on teaching traditional and contemporary sewing skills. As an elder involved in the project we expect the following:

1. Be in attendance at the class for the entire duration of the course, including any preparation time, organization or clean up time required. The course runs from 9:00 to 3:00 Monday to Friday at the Simon Alaittuq School from January 16, 2012 until May 4, 2012. The course will not run on statutory holidays.
2. Understand that we are working in a school and surrounded by children therefore, all smoking must take place off school grounds (near the arena), always use appropriate language and remember that we must keep student / participant issues confidential.
3. Work with Adriana Kusugak, the course coordinator and the other instructors to make sure you have a teaching plan for the course.
4. Teach a variety of traditional Inuit skills with a focus on sewing and traditional and contemporary garment production.
5. Support the creation of a learning environment where Inuktitut is the primary language and students are encouraged to improve their skills in an informal way.
6. Make sure the course coordinator is aware of anything you might need ahead of time so she can plan for it. This would include materials for the class, time off, etc. All items made as examples using Miqqut materials will be donated by the NLC to those less fortunate.
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8. Allow the community researchers from the Nunavut Literacy Council to participate and instruct in the Miqqut Project.

9. Talk with the students about the research component of the course in a positive way.
10. Share information with the community researchers about your perspectives on the course and the student progress.
11. Participate in the evaluation of the project by having one to two interviews with our external evaluators (translation will be provided)
12. You will receive a salary of \$45.00 an hour which will be direct deposited into your account every two weeks.
13. This course is being run by the Nunavut Literacy Council. If you need to talk to someone about the course, your salary, the research or anything else please talk to Adriana Kusugak, Gloria Uluqsi or Quluq Pilakapsi from the Nunavut Literacy Council.

Please sign below to show that you have read and understood this document and agree to it.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____