



Supporting our connection to culture

INUIT

★ gifted soapstone & tools

★ getting support from family

★ Help from family to butcher animals properly

★ Empathy & understanding others communication

★ Books in Greenlandic

★ TEACHING & SHARING SKILLS

★ seeing women revitalize the Qulliq

★ JUST TRIED IT!

★ failing but trying again, and succeeding

★ DOG TEAM IS MY THERAPY

★ community providing dog food, mushing skills

PEAKS & VALLEYS

@ cultural practices NOT taught in schools / education systems

@ people annoyed by dog team noise

@ COST OF DOG FOOD FOR DOG TEAM

@ Discrimination in Schools from teachers and peers

@ Didn't accept myself AS INUIT

@ people saying our 'culture is dead' & to NOT light QULLIQ

@ Not feeling I was GOOD ENOUGH or Good at the SKILL

@ because we are quieter, people automatically assume we approve

@ assuming because we are quiet, we are not engaging. We are quieter people

Our Assets: Programs that connect Inuit youth w/culture

★ Angunasuktiit by Ittaq, Clyde River, Nunavut

★ Kuka Fleischer, Greenland, Nuuk

★ Kunag's Online Classes, Alaska - Bering Strait - Nome

★ Suzzuk, Alaska - Bering Strait - Nome

★ NUNAMI, Nunavik, Canada

★ Covenant Bible Camp, Alaska, USA

★ Drum Dancing Group w/ Julia Ogina, Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

★ Nunatta Isiginnaartitsisarfia/ Greenland Theater School, Greenland, Nuuk

Cultural Clothing

HUNTING / HARVESTING

NAMESAKE, Maiden name / names

Qulliq lighting

WE HUNT & EAT SEAL

SCARY STORIES & STORYTELLING

GATHERINGS in community

ROLE OF ANIMALS

All the preparation involved in cultural practices

Seals feed MANY families fishing / hunting creates many jobs, positively impacts economy

FIRST HUNT PROTOCOLS

Ways of GREETING

KINSHIP & NAMING PRACTICES

Methods of self-reliance

Nutrition

Creates Community & Feeling of Togetherness

Appropriate conversations: with who/how much you need to know them (or not)

FOOD IS NOT JUST NUTRITION IT'S A PART OF OUR POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

How we communicate & body language

Meaning of Silence

SEALS give us independence revive/live cultural traditions, self-reliance

Inunnguinnia - ways of raising children - at all stages of LIFE

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LIVE GRAPHIC RECORDING
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Drawing Change



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