

Literacy This Week



Yukon Literacy
Coalition

We are a society of people dedicated to improving the quality of life of all Yukoners. We do this by building the foundational skills required for lifelong learning; acknowledging that we are all adapting to an everchanging world.

Training Opportunity!

There is a unique opportunity on the horizon for Yukon First Nation citizens interested in the tourism and hospitality industry.

The Yukon Literacy Coalition is offering an exciting new pre-employment training program called '**Pathways to Success**' to help strengthen the Yukon tourism and hospitality workforce.

The first session of this training program will take place on the traditional territory of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations at Long Ago Peoples Place. Facilitation will be led by elders and experts in language, culture, history, and traditional land-based skills. Safety courses and customer service skills will also be included in the four-week training program, which includes two weeks of work placement.

Each participant will have the opportunity to live and learn on the land. They will live in wall tents, cook in an indoor cookhouse or outdoor screened cookhouse, have outdoor showers, and meet around a central firepit for group activities.

Much of the training will happen at the Talking House, where language workshops, safety courses, workplace learning, and art classes will take place. Participants will also spend a lot of time outside learning traditional skills that require teamwork.

After two weeks of learning, participants will have another two weeks to put their new skills to work on site at Long Ago Peoples Place.

This is a paid opportunity open to all Yukon First Nation citizens, but we do have limited space. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the Yukon Literacy Coalition at 867-668-6535 or yukonliteracy@yukonliteracy.com.

**Applications to this program
are due April 15th.**

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