



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING PROGRAM

The Kivalliq Partners in Development is the Economic Development division of the Kivalliq Inuit Association; the funding under Kivalliq Partners in Development is allocated from the Kivalliq Inuit Association, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, INAC – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and Aboriginal Business Canada.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Provides Grant for Employment and Training programs for Inuit, youth and people with disabilities in the Kivalliq Region
- Administers Federal programs supporting Community Economic Development Initiatives
- Administers the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement – Grant Programs to support Micro-business in the Kivalliq Region
- Provides program under Contribution to Business Development and Small Business Grant in the Kivalliq Region

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Building Your Skills! Providing Skills Training for Employment

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Building Your Skills provides short and medium-term training opportunities to unemployed and currently employed workers requiring skills upgrading. This training is designed to enhance their ability to find employment, maintain existing employment, or quality for moving to positions of greater responsibility.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

To qualify for assistance under this program, you must be an Inuit beneficiary residing in the Kivalliq Region

- Currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits or Have received EI within the previous 36 months (60 months in the case of maternity or parental benefits)
- Are a registered apprentice or currently unemployed and not receiving EI.

PROGRAM ELIBILITY

- Skills upgrading leading to an employment plan
- On-the-job employment skills upgrading
- New skills development
- Occupational skills
- Pre-trade courses
- Entry-level trades training
- Apprenticeship Technical Training
- Training that leads to employment
- Training that leads to improved employed opportunities

All training courses must be approved by this office. We will work with you to develop an employed plan.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to **training support benefits** or a **training allowance** you may be eligible for the following supports:

- Tuition
- Books
- Special equipment (such as safety gear)
- Other training expenses
- Living expenses
- Transportation
- Childcare

Participants may be required to contribute to the cost of their training.