Compassion

Though the environment is harsh and cold, our ancestors learned to live with warmth, kindness, caring, and compassion.

Nagliktuutiqagniq

Irriniqtuuiqpaguugalugaaqikjuvaavut iñuuiniallasinajarut avanmun piviksuutivlutin, nakuaqqutiqaqlutin, nagliktuutiqaglutilu.
Avoidance of Conflict

The Inupiaq way is to think positive, act positive, speak positive, and live positive.

Paaqfaqkautaitaniŋiq

Iñupiat piraqausiat tavra isumalluataqniŋiq, piraqausiqalluataqniŋiq, uqalluataqniŋiq su invadeqniŋiq.
Love and respect for our Elders and one another

Our Elders model our traditions and ways of being. They are a light of hope to younger generations. May we treat each other as our Elders have taught us.

Piqpakkutiqagniq suli qiksiksrautiqagniq utuqqanaanun allanullu

Cooperation

Together we have an awesome power to accomplish anything.

Paammaagñiq
Ataatchikun suajñartiqaqtugur suna pisatilaagnosis.

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Quvianguniq

Tavrikii, iglaqniq sapunniagutaupialaktuq!
Sharing

It is amazing how sharing works.
You accept giving always come back.

Aviktuaqtagiqgni

Alitinaqtuq unnii qanuq savautilaaja aviktuaqtagiqgni. Aitchuiruni uriguruq.
Family and Kinship

As Inupiaq people we believe in knowing who we are and how we are related to one another. Our families bind us together.

Ilagiigñiq

Ilupiagvuluta ukpirurutugut ilisimarulsaurtaalapinnik ilagiiksilaapriqun. Ilagiigñipta atutchimunmuñapkaguugaatigut.
Knowledge
of Language

“Weh we have an identity it helps us to find out who we are in our mind and in our heart.”
—Lee Berger, 1986 Inuit
Language Convention

Iñupiuraallaniq

“Uqausiptigun marjuaqtugut. Aniqsuataraq karjaaqkinaapinnun isumapigni uummatiapiqnilu.”
Hunting Traditions

Reverence for the land, sea and animals is the foundation of our hunting traditions.

Anjunialaniq

Qutchišuāgininiŋat nuna, taqiuq suli niɣrutit tavra maŋnu aŋuniangnipṭa.
Respect for Nature

Our Creator gave us the gift of our surroundings. Those before us placed ultimate importance on respecting this magnificent gift for their future generations.

Qiksiksrautiqaqninqi
Inuuniagvigmun

Atanipa aitchunnaaqatigut inuuniagviksaqpati
Sivallipru nuimapiallakluqat inuuniagviktil qiksiksugaut
pisigvligich Kirjuniqtsarik
Humility
Our hearts command
we act on goodness.
Expect no reward
in return. This is part
of our cultural fiber.

Qinuinniq
Irusiptin ni ummativut nakuunikun pitqusiaqput. Aqutagun
akilusiaqtaqgluni isumañaluni. Tavrur irusipta iala.
Spirituality
We know the power of prayer. We are a spiritual people.

Ukpiqqutiqaqgniq
Ijismagikput qanurut aanjaayutim suajjurtiuqtilaaq. Tuurnuqut ukpiqqutiqaqfurut.