



## Compassion

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



# Nagliktuutiqaḡniq

Irrinḡuutiqaḡuḡaluḡai kinuvaavut inḡuuniallasinḡarut avanmun  
piviksiuutiḡlutinḡ, nakuḡqutiqaḡlutinḡ, nagliktuutiqaḡlutinḡ.



## Avoidance of Conflict

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

# Paaqłaktautaiññiq

Iñupiat pirağausiat tavra isumalluatağniq,  
pirağausiqalluatağniq, uqalluatağniq sulı iñuulluatağniq.



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

Utuqqanaapta atuumagaich piragausivut  
pilgusivullu. Nanniutaurut kinuniinun.  
Avanmun piviksuitisa ilisusiaptigun  
utuqqanaanifi.



## Cooperation

Together we have an  
awesome power- to  
accomplish anything.



# Paammaagñiq

Atautchikun suan̄jatiqaqtugut suna pisatilaagukkuptigu.



Humor

Indeed, laughter is  
the best medicine!



# Quvianguniq

Tavrakii, iglaḡniq sapunniagutaupiallaktuq!



## Sharing

It is amazing how

sharing works.

Your acts of giving

always come back.



# Aviktuaqatigiñiq

Aliugnaqtuq unnii qanuq savaguutilaana aviktuaqatigiñiq. Aitchuiruni utiguuruq.



## Family and Kinship

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



# Iłagiĩgñiq

Iñupiaguvluta ukpiguurugut ilisimaruksrautilaaptinnik ilagiĩksilaaptigun. Iłagiĩgñipta atautchimunmunapkaũuugaatigut.



## Knowledge of Language

“With our language we  
have an identity. It helps us  
to find out who we are in  
our mind and in our heart.”

— Lee Barger, 1986 Inuit  
Language Convention



# Iñupiuraallaniq

“Uqausiptigun manjuqaqtugut. Anniqsuutauruq kanjiaqtilaaptinnun  
isumaptigni uummatipugnilu.”





## Hunting Traditions

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

# Anuniallaniq

Qutchiksuaginiinat nuna, tagiuq suli nigrutit tavra manjua anuniagnipta.



## 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.

# Qiksiksrautiqaġniq Iñuuniagvigmun

Atanipta aitchunagaatigut  
inuuniagviksaptinnik.  
Sivullipta nuimagipiallaklugu  
inuuniagviktik qiksigsisuugaat  
pisigivlugich kijuniiksratik.



## Humility

Our hearts command

we act on goodness.

Expect no reward

in return. This is part

of our cultural fiber.



# Qiñuiññiq

Irrusiptinni uummativut nakuunikun pitqusiaqatut. Aquvatigun akiliusiaqagugluni isumañaiğluni. Tavra irrusipta ilaña.



## Spirituality

We know the power  
of prayer. We are a  
spiritual people.



# Ukpiqqutiqaġniq

Iġisimagikput qanutun aġaayyutim suanġatiqaqġilaanġa. Iñuurugut ukpiqqutiqaqġuta.