Alaska Native Values

All Alaska Native groups have values they hold as core to their cultures. The list below is a select set of values commonly found among most of these diverse groups.

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- Showing Respect to Others Each Person Has a Special Gift

- Sharing What You Have Giving Makes You Richer
- Knowing Who You Are You Are an Extension of Your Family
- Accepting What Life Brings You Cannot Control Many Things
- Having Patience Some Things Cannot Be Rushed
- Living Carefully Your Actions Have Consequences
- Taking Care of Others You Cannot Live Without Them
- Honoring Your Elders They Show You the Way in Life
- Seeing Connections All Things Are Related

For a full list of values by cultural group, visit the Alaska Native Knowledge Network. Source: Adapted from Alaska Native Values for Curriculum, Alaska Native Knowledge Network, https://www.uaf.edu/ankn



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