

# 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.



- **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](https://www.uaf.edu/ankn).

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