

# Ideas for Projects

## A. Literacy Programs

- Youth literacy
- Homework clubs
- Tutoring programs
- Digital literacy
- Telling stories through digital storytelling
- Youth and Elder literacy program
- Seniors literacy (computer, health literacy)
- Adult literacy (tutoring, small group instruction)
- Family literacy (Books in the Home, 1-2-3 Rhyme With Me, family literacy nights, storytelling, Family Tutoring)
- Aboriginal language programs
- Cultural programs
- Workplace literacy
- Early childhood programs
- Music and literacy
- *Family Literacy Day* Celebrations
- *NWT Literacy Week* Celebrations
- Reading on the radio
- Guest readers at the school
- Health literacy programs (plain language, understanding diabetes, cancer, etc)

## B. Health

- Breakfast programs for children
- AIDS awareness
- Active living (for youth, adults and children)
- Smoking
- Healthy pregnancy
- Injury prevention
- Hepatitis C
- Living with diabetes
- Cancer awareness program
- Get fit – *Biggest Loser*
- Proper food choices – healthy food choices
- Mental health
- Cancer support group
- Dealing with addictions – smoking, alcohol, drugs, food
- Healthy prenatal / postnatal
- Free CPR and First Aid classes for community
- Cancer awareness
- Awareness and prevention of diabetes
- Traditional medicines – herbal
- Cooking club
- Senior's health
- Organic food & education on where your food comes from
- Grow your own food
- Sexual health
- Internet safety
- Video games / parent awareness
- Physical activities for adults

## **C. Culture Programs**

- On-the-land programs
- Language programs
- Sharing values and traditions
- Environment
- Traditional games
- Working with Elders
- Elder youth mentoring program
- Research of history of community
- Storytelling in the 21 century...
- Moose hide tanning
- Arts and crafts
- Traditional cooking
- Young women / Elder sharing and learning
- Traditional games night
- Learning survival skills
- Multi – cultural nights
- Learning our history
- Music night
- Cultural dance class
- Women and men roles

## **D. Women's Initiatives**

- Family violence
- Getting involved in community life
- Building strong girls
- Skills training for women
- Women in the trades
- Self-esteem building program
- Women's self-esteem group
- Mother's and daughter's bonding
- Father and daughter bonding
- Parenting skills
- Crafty moms
- Political women
- Healthy relationship building
- Financial independence
- Pre-teen (body change, body image)
- Bulling and peer pressures
- Healthy meal planning
- Young mothers learning program
- Mentoring program for mothers
- Support group
- Life skills
- Ladies night
- Cooking class
- Sewing
- Women's sport team
- Culture and traditional understanding of being a woman
- Occupation choices

## **E. Justice**

- Community justice initiatives
- Youth at risk
- On-the land programs
- Youth and Elder programs
- Crime prevention
- Role model program
- Dealing with youth problems through the arts
- Mock trial
- Family counselling services
- Victim assistant support group
- Traditional justice
- Family support to prevent ongoing violence
- Offender outreach
- Community support group
- Family justice support
- Elder abuse awareness
- Youth justice program (support)
- Family abuse
- Program for parents to prevent child abuse
- Support program for parents who have fostering children

## **F. Other**

- Getting senior's involved in community life
- Promoting volunteerism
- Recycling program
- Environmental awareness program
- Learning through the Arts
- Build capacity of community members