

Yukon Literacy Strategy

Key messages

- Increasing the literacy skills of Yukoners positively affects a variety of education, health, social, and economic outcomes for individuals, families, clans and communities.
- The Yukon Literacy Strategy is the result of collaboration between different orders of government, including Yukon government, participating First Nation governments, Council of Yukon First Nations, non-government organizations, business and literacy stakeholders
- The Yukon Literacy Strategy promotes the importance of First Nation cultural awareness and context.
- We used a consensus-based process to define literacy in a Yukon context; demonstrate its importance; and articulate a common goal and objectives for literacy initiatives in Yukon.
- Partners and service providers can align their goals and objectives within this broad Yukon strategy.
- The Yukon Literacy Strategy provides the strategic framework to guide decision making about the development, coordination, and evaluation of literacy programs and initiatives in Yukon.
- The process of creating the strategy forged and strengthened relationships between partners, which will facilitate collaboration in program delivery and avoid duplication.
- Through an inclusive vision for literacy in Yukon, literacy service providers will be able to increase the effectiveness of their programs for Yukoners and improve literacy outcomes.
- We look forward to continuing to work with our partners in literacy to finalize the strategy and develop and implement the action plan.