



# Community Building Basics


CB101 – Part 2



# Learning Objectives

- Describe the benefits, characteristics, and importance of community.
- Explain the importance of recreation in community development and community building.
- Reflect on the sense of community and level of engagement you have experienced.






# RLA2 – Part A

## Stories about Community

- Which story did you choose?
- How was community built?
- What were the benefits?
- How did they go about building this community initiative?

### *Your story options:*

- Celebrating Our Stories
  - [A Means To A Greater Beginning](#)
  - Makkuttukkuvik Youth Centre
  - One from your own community
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# What is Community Building?

- **creating or enhancing community usually in a specific area**
- **sometimes referred to as community development**
- **a process that recognizes that everyone is a potential leader - with or without a title**
- **our willingness to recognize and tap the skills, knowledge and abilities of people who live in the community**





# RLA2 – Part B

## Your Community

- What kind of personality does it have now?
- What kind of personality would you like it to have?
- How could recreation help?





# Finding a Community Personality

The characteristics of a successful community are often reflected in:

1. people who live there
2. recreation and the arts
3. culture, traditions, and heritage
4. business and economy





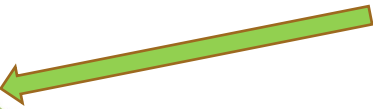
Begin at Step 9 when planning **Specific activities** for your program or event



Begin at Step D6 When Developing a **EXPERT-DRIVEN PROGRAM** (Direct Delivery)



Steps 1-5 reflect "Community Engagement" Begin at Step 1 when developing a **COMMUNITY-DRIVEN PROGRAM** (Community Development)



# Now What?

**What small steps can we take to become more community driven?**





# Questions??

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