Qik’rtarmiut Sug’ucirpet
Kodiak Alutiiq Values

**nuna**
place - physical sphere

nunapet
Ties to our Homeland  
“our lands”

nunapet carlia’arluki
Stewardship of animals, land, sky & waters  
“taking care of our lands”

unguwacirpet
A subsistence lifestyle respectful &  
sustained by the natural world  
“our way of being alive”

**anerneq**
spirit - emotional sphere

agayumaukut
Faith and spiritual life from ancestral  
beliefs to the diverse faiths of today  
“we are prayerful”

englarstaisngukut
Humor  
“we like to laugh”

**suuget**
people - social sphere

suupet
Our people: we are responsible for each  
other & ourselves  
“our people (community)”

cuqllipet
“our Elders”

ilaapet
Our family and kinship of ancestors  
& living relatives  
“our family”

**keneq**
fire; process - cognitive sphere

Sugt’stun niuwacirpet
Our heritage language  
“our ways of speaking like a Sugpiaq”

liicirpet
Learning by doing, observing & listening  
“our way of learning”

piciipet
Traditional arts, skills & ingenuity  
“our ways are wise”

**lla**
conscience - ethical sphere

ilakuisngukut
Sharing: we welcome everyone  
“we favor sharing”

sugtanartukut
Trust  
“we trust”

ling’aklluki
Respect for self, others & the  
environment is inherent in all values  
“we respect them”

Learn More:
Liitukut Sugpia’tstun (We are learning to  
be Real People): Exploring Kodiak Alutiq  
Literature Through Core Values. 2012, by  
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Walter Simeonoff teaching his son to shoot an arrow.  
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