

# Qik'rtarmiut Sug'ucirpet KODIAK ALUTIIQ/SUGPIAQ 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”*



*Walter Simeonoff teaching his son to shoot an arrow.  
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keneq

fire; process – cognitive sphere

*Sugt'stun  
niuwacipet*

*Our heritage language  
“our ways of speaking like a Sugpiaq”*

*liicirpet*

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

*piciipet  
uswituu'uq*

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

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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 Sugpiaq'stun (We are learning to be Real People): Exploring Kodiak Alutiiq Literature Through Core Values. 2012, by Alisha Drabek. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

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