



ROLE MODEL BIO: Nooks Lindell is the creative lead and designer at Hinaani Design, a collaboration of creative minded individuals from the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The team engages in various modern design projects that reflect the culture, language, and land of Inuit. Hinaani sells clothing and accessories featuring their unique print designs as well as handcrafted jewelry and knives that feature locally sourced materials such as ivory, bone and antler. Nooks is an Inuk artist and grew up in Arviat on the shores of Hudson’s Bay. He continues to live there with his family. He is actively re-gaining fluency of his first language, Inuktitut, through family, friends and art. Nooks also participates in traditional Inuit activities; he creates traditional tools, hunts/fishes and is learning to sew with sealskin.

LEARNING GOALS:

- I will make connections between a role model’s life experiences and my own

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- I can identify 3 specific actions that helped Nooks achieve their goals
- I can connect examples of these themes to my actions in my own life

IDENTIFY *Some of the themes below are discussed in the Fireside Chat with Nooks Lindell.*

Inuit design & handicraft entrepreneurship connection to land recovery
vulnerability knowledge & storytelling

How have these themes have been present in Nook’s life?

- Listen to the interview
- Record notes of relevant themes and examples

CONNECT *Reflect on your own journey. Where do these themes appear in your own life?*

Discuss with a friend or family member. Record your connections in writing, drawing or with music.

“Because you leave your home community doesn't mean you don't love it. Doesn't mean you can't come back. I think it's really important”.

-Nooks Lindell

EXTEND *Reflect on Nook’s messaging that there is courage in vulnerability.*

How do you release and express your inner emotions? Do you have access to positive outlets? What resources can you utilize to express your emotions and share your thoughts in a safe, healthy way? How might you encourage others to do the same?