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Youth Centers
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Youth and Seniors Literacy Event Funding Opportunity – September 20 – October 3, 2009

The NWT Seniors' Society in partnership with the Department of Education, Culture and Employment's Literacy program is pleased to announce that funding is available for Youth Centers to set up literacy events during Senior Citizens' Week (September 20 – 26) and Literacy Week (September 27 – October 3, 2009).

The purpose of the events is to bring seniors and youth together in a variety of different literacy activities. Such activities can go a long way to bridging the generation gap and make new and positive connections between young people and older adults in our communities throughout the NWT.

Attached is the ***Literacy Event Funding Proposal Template and Guidelines***. Also attached is a final report template. Please send your proposals to the Executive Director, NWT Seniors' Society at fax number (867) 920-7601. ***The deadline for receiving proposals is Tuesday, September 1, 2009.*** You will be advised within the week after the deadline as to whether or not your proposal was accepted.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding this funding opportunity please contact me at (867) 920-7444 or call our toll-free number 1-800-661-0878. I can also be reached at nwtSeniors@yk.com.

Yours sincerely

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Attachments