

ROLE MODEL BIO: Julie Ivalu was born in Chesterfield Inlet during the middle of Residential Days, and later moved to Igloolik and then Iqaluit. Julie attended Ataguttaaluk School and Gordon Robertson Education Centre before it became Inukshuk High School. In Igloolik she had attended various trainings like Income Tax Forms to being involved in a trial program of a syllabics keyboard program with Apple computers. Later trained with Inuit Broadcasting Corporation in Igloolik as Technical Producer and Technical Producer, and then went on to manage the IBC Station in Igloolik 1993, as a Station Manager. Julie has also worked with Government of Nunavut for some years as Communications Officer with Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs. Today they work with an Elders Group called Inuuqatigiit, formerly the Ottawa Inuit Childrens Centre, where they teach children syllabics.

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 Julie 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 Julie Ivalu*

*Inuktitut language revitalization
resiliency*

*relocating to the south
recovery*

*female Inuit identity
relationships & family*

How have these themes have been present in Julie'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.

“Yes it can happen today. We got Inuit who have capability and potential to be inspired, to be the best of their ability”.

-Julie Ivalu

EXTEND *Julie offers practical advice on navigating bus systems and logistical tips for life in the urban south.*

What resources can you access to learn about navigating life in the city?

Visit the [Future Pathways Navigator](#) site.

What tips and resources did you find most helpful? Why?