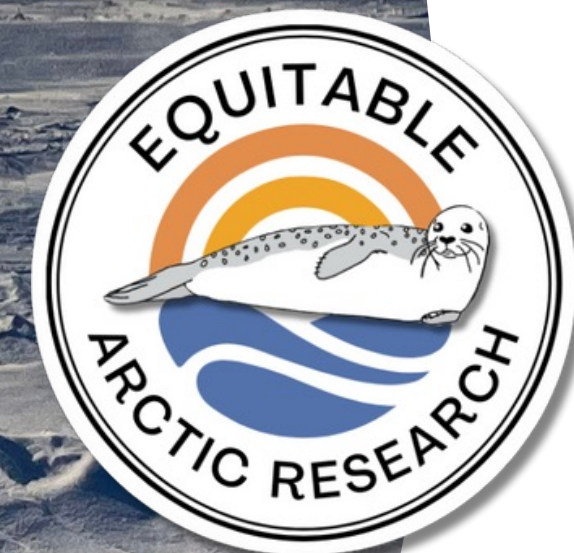


AN ARCTIC PERSPECTIVE

**FOR INNOVATING
ARCTIC RESEARCH**





What words come to mind when
you think about engaging with
Arctic communities?



Community member & participant, host, research assistant,

Welcome! / Paġlagivsi!



community research partner, and academic researcher



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EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ONLINE COURSE

**Build lasting, impactful
relationships with Arctic
Indigenous communities**

**Arctic communities are
essential to the Arctic research
enterprise**



**Community Member &
Participant:** Learning from the
land and valuing lived
experience, sharing with others
to help our people




Host: Building bridges,
acting in trust, lending
resources and relationships




Going to school allowed me to participate in Arctic research in a fuller way, but schooling is often about privilege





Research Assistant: Building capacity, learning about the research process, sharing social capital






Academic Researcher:
Lending power and directing
resources to communities





Community Research Partner: Navigating practical, ethical, cultural, and community complexities



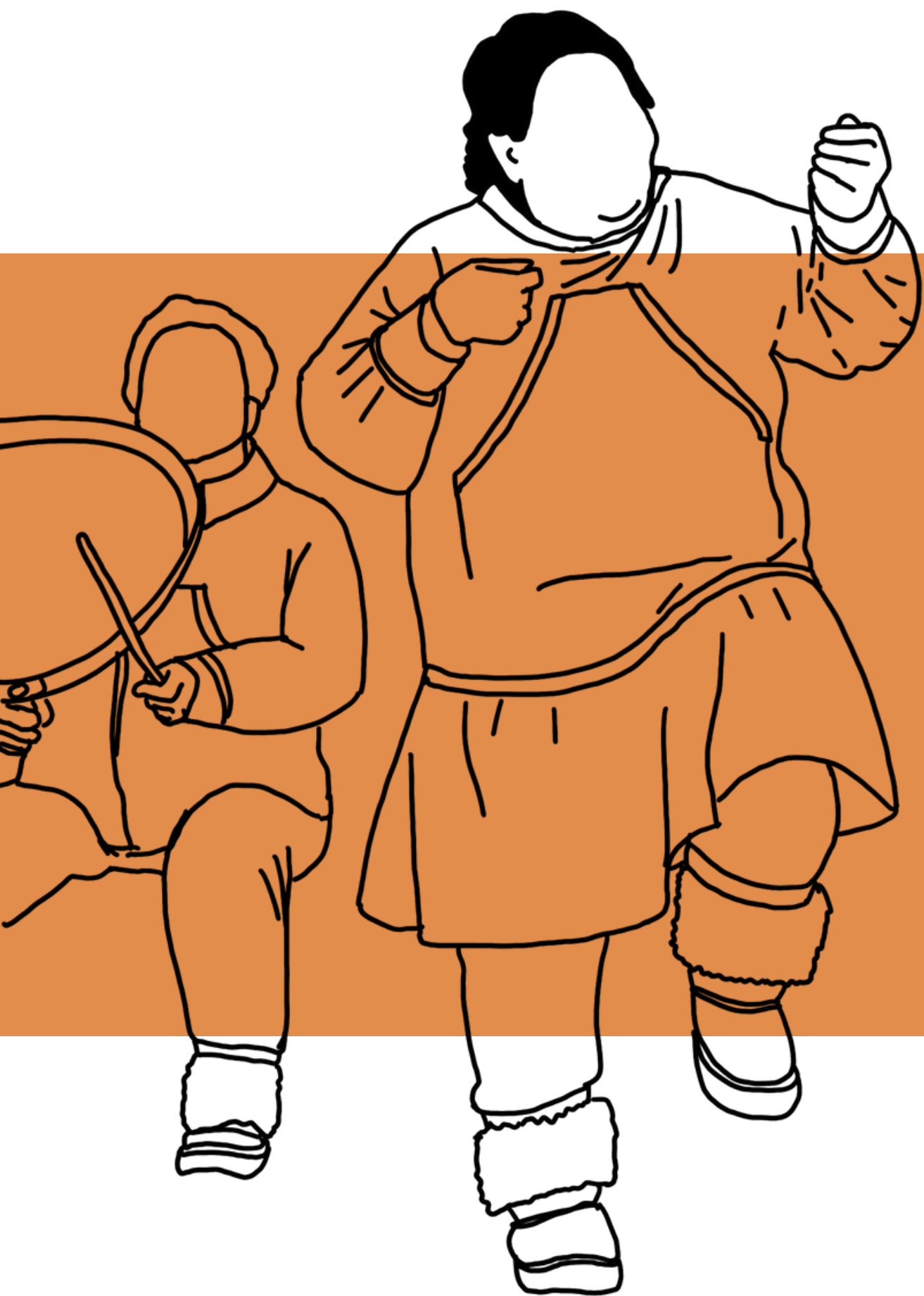


I think about my values and how
to enact them a lot - especially in
my work and research



How do you enact your MVPs
- morals, values, and
principles - in your work and
research?





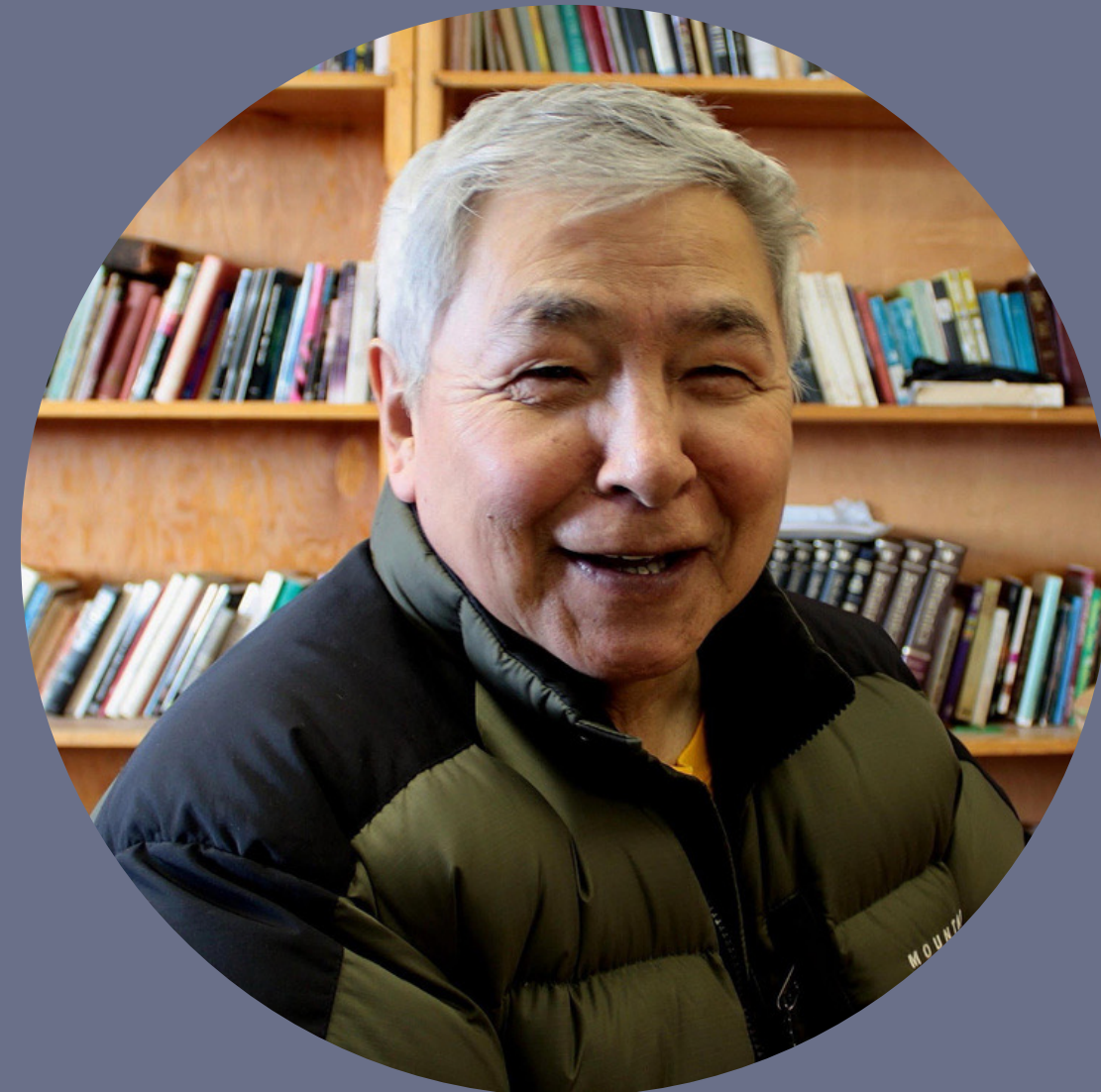
Virginia Tech Center for Sustainable Engagement in the Arctic (CSEA)- opening F25



CSEA's goal is to serve Arctic Indigenous communities by supporting their **self-determined goals** through no-cost, short-term consultation and community-driven research



CSEA is the first
R1 Arctic
research center
founded and led
by an Inuk



Reach toward
community goals!





Conducting equitable research in the Arctic is about more than just gathering data; **it involves humility, respect, effective communication, transparency, and a genuine commitment to supporting community partners.**



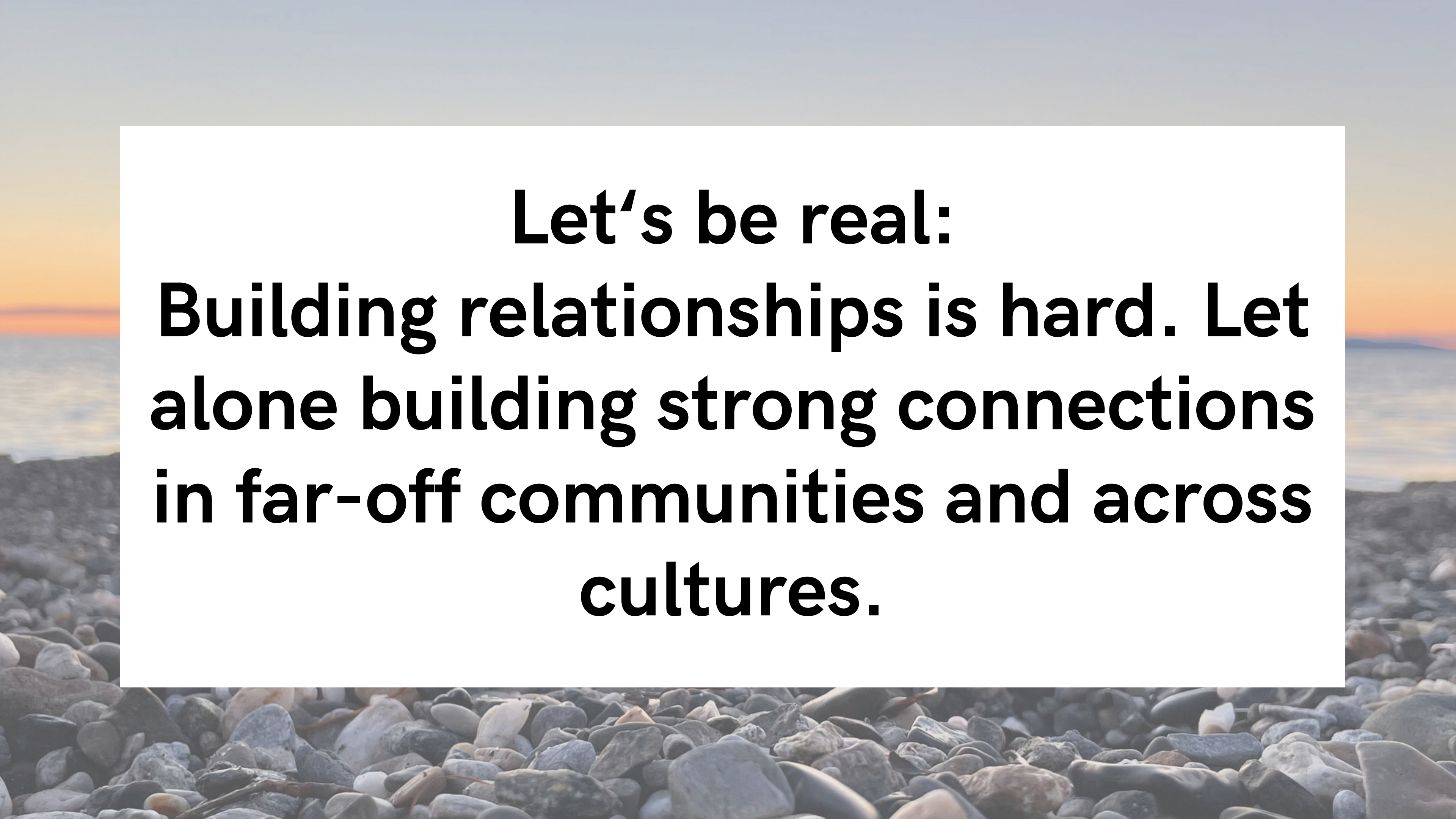
What would it feel like to complete
a project *knowing that it will truly
benefit the community?*



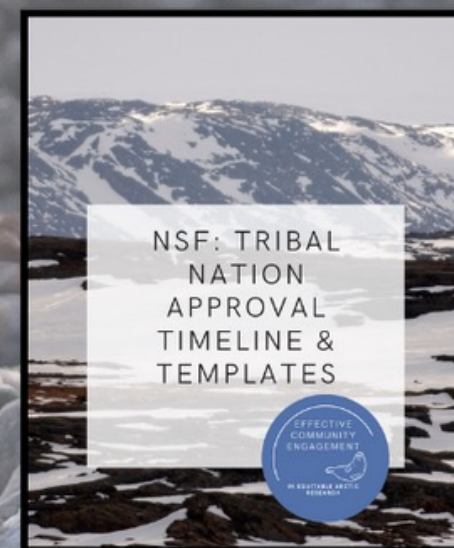
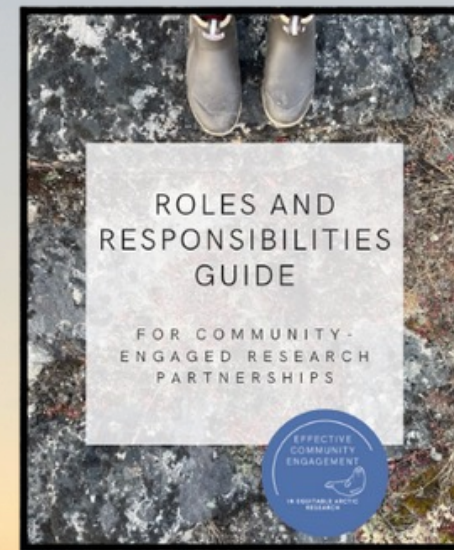
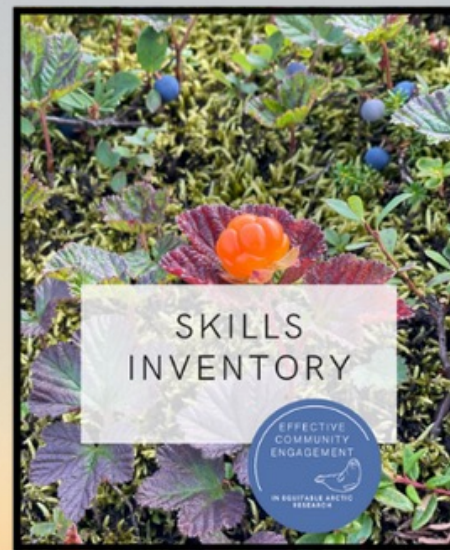
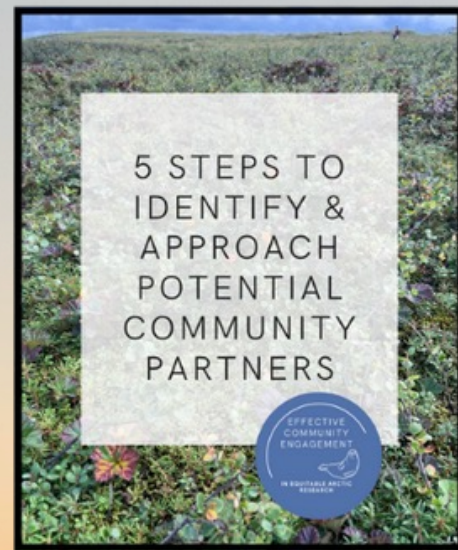


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- **Ask Qs**
- **Share info**
- **Build your community of practice!**

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