Yuut Elitnaurviat’s Twelve Week Welding Training is a partnership with AVCP, Inc.’s Transportation Department. Students from the villages of Chevak, Eek, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Nunam Iqua, and Oscarville travel to Bethel for three 20 day sessions where they learn how to build boardroads for their villages. The students who earn their welding certifications will go on to be paid welders on the construction projects slated for their individual villages. The YK Delta benefits by having a pool of trained welders to pull from. The employer benefits by using local labor that has a vested interest in the project being completed correctly. The villages benefit by having local people earning money that stays in the village. The student benefits by gaining a lifelong career. Everybody wins!
Yuut Elitnaurviat finished another Six Week CDL training this quarter, with three students earning their Class A CDLs! In conjunction with AVCP Transportation we will be holding a training for students from Alukanuk and Napakiak in preparation for construction projects in their villages. Registration is now open for a six week CDL training session running from May 18 - June 26, 2015 for up to four (4) students. Tuition is $6,000 a student (which does not include lodging or meals), but there is a STEP grant scholarship that brings the tuition down to $2,000 for qualified applicants. Contact Gerry Graves at (907) 543-0978 or ggraves@yuut.org for more information or to request an application packet.
Yuut Elitnaurviat’s GED Works Program offers assistance in passing the GED Test Battery. We can also help students receive industry recognized credentials in the fields of Transportation, Healthcare, and the Construction Trades. If you are working on your GED or received your GED after July 1, 2012, contact the GED Works Program coordinator at (907) 543-0955 or send an email to kmccormick@yuut.org for more information and to see if you qualify.

Peter Petluska of Kwethluk (Class of 2013) and John Evan of Russian Mission (Class of 2013) work to build dog houses for Bethel Friends of Canines during the GED Works Construction Core Training.

Alberta Enoch of Bethel (Class of 2015) performs duties at the Kuskokwim Elder’s Home during the clinical portion of the six week Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Training Program.

Darien Tulik of Bethel (Class of 2013) received his Class D Driver License through the GED Works Driver Education program.

The next GED Works Training is a Construction Core Class from May 12 - May 21, 2015.
Preparing Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs

The Bethel Regional Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program provides instruction in reading, writing, and math to adult learners. The Program helps students to prepare for the GED tests, post-secondary education and training, and employment.

For information on the Bethel Regional ABE Program, please visit our website at:

www.abecenter.org

For more information about the services we offer, and about program availability in your area please contact:

ABE Program Coordinator: (907) 543-0951
Village Program Instructor: (907) 543-0952