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Big News in the Adult Basic Education World

Eleven Adult Basic Education Village Facilitators Hired!

Good news for local GED-seekers: Yuut Elitnaurviat has hired eleven village-based Adult Basic Education facilitators to act as tutors for the GED Test Battery. We are working on adding more sites as funding comes available. The names and villages of the facilitators are located below. Interested parties should go to the school and ask to speak to the facilitators on their own. The news comes as the GED Testing Service has chosen to lower the passing score on each of the four GED tests from 150 to 145. This all means that people in the Delta are more likely to earn their GED!

Alukanuk
Facilitator: Katie Kressin

Chevak
Facilitator: Brian Grieser

Goodnews Bay
Facilitator: TJ Ochs

Hooper Bay
Facilitator: Gene
Armstrong

Kasigluk - Akula
Facilitator: Rhonda
Davenport

Marshall
Facilitator: Joe Gaylord

Napakiak
Facilitators: Phil Nesse &
Ron Piccirilli

Nunapitchuk
Facilitator: Ed Simons

Quinhagak
Facilitator: Dave Brewer

Russian Mission
Facilitator: Matt Groen

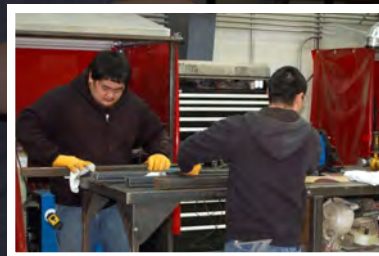
Scammon Bay
Facilitator Kristy Pfenng



A Big Quarter for Construction Trades Training

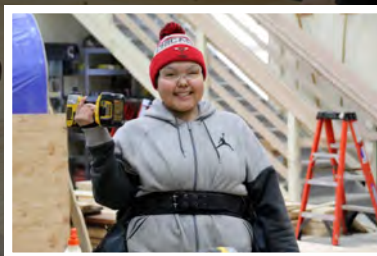
LKSD Rural Facility Maintenance Technician Training

Yuut Elitnaurviat and the Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD) are partnering to offer Facility Maintenance training to employees at their twenty-seven different schools. The first of these classes was held from February 3rd through February 12th, 2016 and had eight LKSD employees participating from eight different sites! There is Wastewater training scheduled for the spring and more coming soon.!



GED Works Rural Facility Maintenance Technician Training

Yuut Elitnaurviat held a GED Works Rural Facility Maintenance Technician Level 100 Training for qualifying students this quarter. The class was held from February 23rd through March 1st, 2016 and all of the students who completed earned credit through Yuut Elitnaurviat as well as a Core Certification from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).





Upcoming Training Opportunities

Fifteen Day Introduction to Welding: Apr. 18 - May 2, 2016

Yuut Elitnaurviat is planning to offer a Fifteen Day Introduction to Welding and Fabrication training from April 18 – May 2, 2016. Tuition for the class is \$1,500 per person with a maximum class size of twelve students. Spaces are filling up quickly, so call (907) 543-0999 to pay your tuition and sign up! More information can be found by visiting our website at www.yuut.org.

CNA Training: July 13 - Aug. 16, 2016

The GED Works program and LKSD will be hosting a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training this summer. Yuut Elitnaurviat's GED Works grant will pay tuition and supplies for current GED students or people who graduated with their GED or HS Diploma after May 1, 2012. For qualifying student who live outside of Bethel, the grant will also pay for travel, meals, and lodging on the Yuut Elitnaurviat Campus. **Students will be accepted based on a personal interview, criminal history, AND a letter of intent to hire by a local employer.** More information can be gathered by visiting our website at www.yuut.org or calling (907) 543-0999.

Class A CDL Training: May 16 - June 24, 2016

This is the last CDL training until Fall 2016. Tuition is \$6,000 (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. Spaces are limited, so call (907) 543-0978 to pay your tuition and sign up! More information can be found by visiting our website at www.yuut.org.



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**ABE Facilitators in Eleven YK
Delta Villages! Look Inside!**

Preparing Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs



Yuut Driving Academy

Three More CDL Grads!

Yuut Elitnaurviat's PTDI Certified CDL Training

Yuut Elitnaurviat's PTDI Certified Commercial Driving program completed a Full CDL training this quarter. Three students passed their DMV Commercial Road Test and earned their Class A CDLs! There are two more six week classes scheduled before June 2016.



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Bethel, AK



Frank Mazzaro
Bethel, AK



Pauline Pete
Bethel, AK