



# Yuut Elitnaurviat

PEOPLE'S LEARNING CENTER

## REPORT TO THE PEOPLE - FISCAL YEAR 2017

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**1,191** Services given in Fiscal Year 2017

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Executive Director  
Dennis Dishon

During my first year as Executive Director I have seen first hand the commitment and dedication that all of our board and community partners have towards Yuut Elitnaurviat. I believe that YE has done, and continues to do, an exceptional job in outfitting local residents with the skills and knowledge that they can use to earn a living, while at the same time supplying our partner organizations with a better equipped workforce.

In the area of workforce development, YE and AVCP have been working diligently to get the regional Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic School up and running right here in Bethel. AVCP completely set up the school and received all necessary approvals from the FAA, and has recently decided to transfer the School to YE. The transfer is currently in progress and we hope to have the first cohort begin in early 2018. The other big happening is the approval from the LKSD Board to have the Kuskokwim Learning Academy (KLA) stay permanently on the YE Campus. This will involve adding classrooms to our main TESS building and an additional dorm to house KLA's residential students. This will give students in the region better access to YE programs while completing high school. It is truly a pleasure to serve YE and the people of the YK Delta.



# Here at Yuut Elitnaurviat in FY18...

**93%**  
**OF OUR STUDENTS**  
**WERE ALASKA**  
**NATIVE/AMERICAN**  
**INDIAN**

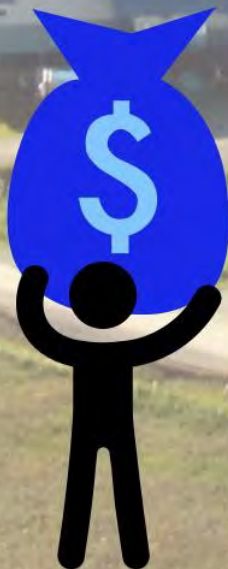


**49%**  
**MALE**

**Our student**  
**population self**  
**reported as:**

**51%**  
**FEMALE**

**OUT OF THE STUDENTS WE**  
**SERVED WHO REPORTED THEIR**  
**ANNUAL INCOME...**



**66%** made  
 between \$0  
 and \$4,999

**23%** made  
 between \$5,000  
 and \$34,999

**10%** made over  
 \$35,000  
 in a year



# LEGISLATIVE BREAKDOWN OF OUR FY17 STUDENT POPULATION:

79.8 % of our students were from House District 38

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20.2 % of our students were from House District 39

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## PERCENTAGE OF OUR FY17 STUDENTS BY NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTER:



54% - Transportation



30% Construction



12% Health Science



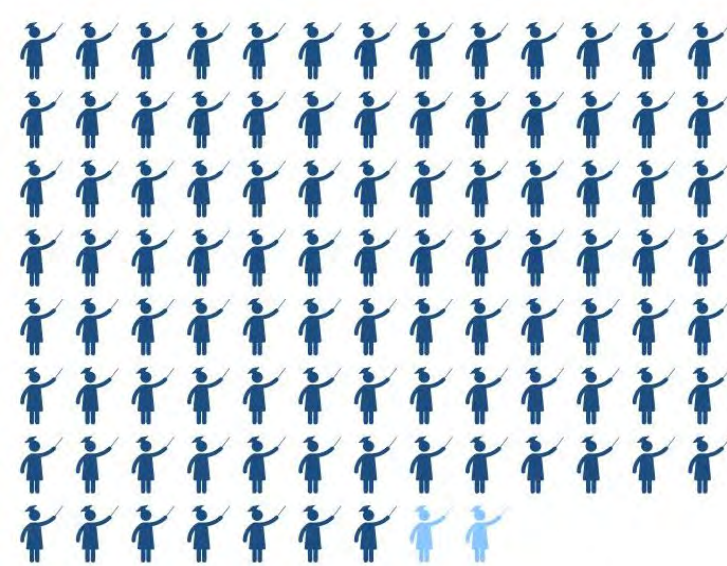
4% Public Safety



# Adult Basic Education Program



**705 services given in FY17**  
98% of our ABE students were Alaska Native or American Indian



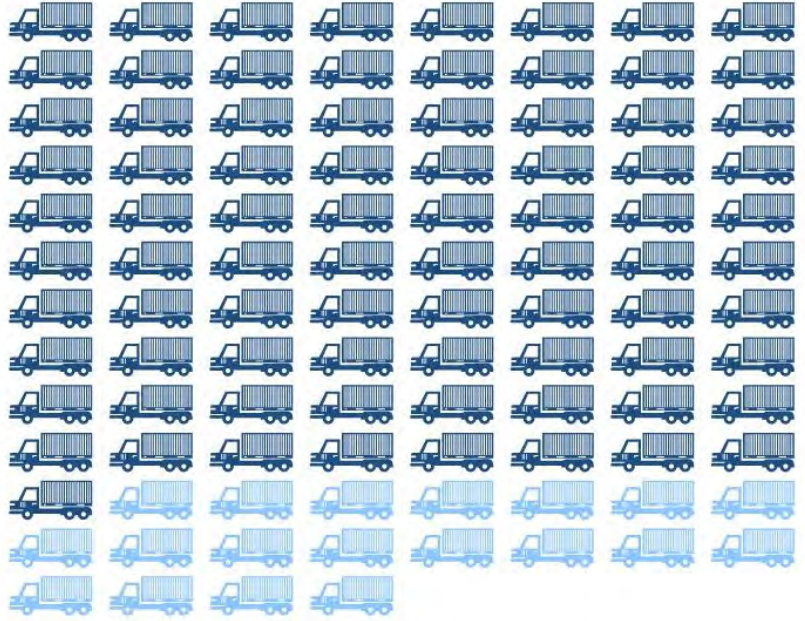
■ AN/AI (97.96%) ■ All other races (2.04%)

The Bethel Regional ABE Program at Yuut Elitnaurviat offers free tutoring and testing for the GED Exam and houses the only Pearson Vue testing center in the YK Delta.





# Driver Education Program

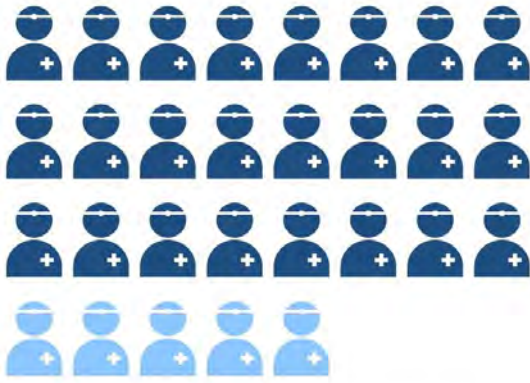


■ AN/AI (80.61%) ■ All other races (19.39%)

**224 Services given in FY17**  
**81% of our Driver Education students were Alaska Native or American Indian**

Yuut Elitnaurviat's Driver Education Program remains one of our most popular. Program participants use our tractor-trailer and driving van so that people who don't own vehicles themselves can still take the State of Alaska Road Tests without having to go to Anchorage. This year our CDL program trained six different Class A Commercial Drivers.





## Healthcare Program

**48 Services given in FY17**  
**83% of our Healthcare students were Alaska Native or American Indian**

In partnership with UAF-Kuskokwim Campus, LKSD, and YKHC, Yuut Elitnaurviat trained 29 CNA students over FY17. There will be more CNA classes through UAF-Kuskokwim Campus in the coming year, and we are working on an LPN program for the region.

## Public Safety Program



**15 Services given in FY17**  
**80% of our Public Safety students were Alaska Native or American Indian**



Yuut Elitnaurviat's Public Safety program is successful due to our partnerships with the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety and with AVCP, Inc. Yuut Elitnaurviat hosted one VPO/TPO/VPSO Academy in FY17, and we are hoping to continue this fine tradition in FY18.



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# Preparing Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs All Year Long

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How do I get involved in all this training?

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Yuut Elitnaurviat offers training programs in response to employment demand from the nine partner organizations which make up our Board of Directors. Openings are posted on our website: [www.yuut.org](http://www.yuut.org) and on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/YuutElitnaurviat](http://www.facebook.com/YuutElitnaurviat). You can also contact us by phone at (907) 543-0999 for more information.