Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD)/ANLA partnership

Yuuyaramek Elitnaurutkat: Teaching Ways of Being Yup'ik

The EPC ("Expand, Preserve, Continue") Project



Stacey Baldridge, NWA "mini presentation" 2015

About LKSD

- LKSD serves students in the Yukon–
 Kuskokwim Delta.
- * The delta has approximately 25,000 residents of which 85% are Alaska Natives, mostly Yup'ik Eskimos.
- * LKSD is the largest of any of Alaska's 43 offroad districts in terms of numbers of schools (27 schools in 22 villages) and enrollment (4,296).
- * Approximately 4,296 PK– 12 students are served, of whom 4,042, or **94%,** are Alaska Native.



About ANLA

- * Founded as part of ANLC in 1972.
- * Part of the UAF but serves the entire state.
- * Recently moved to the UAF Rasmuson Library.
- * Mission: "To provide access to Alaska's diverse linguistic heritage."



Partnership

* 3 year project:

Year 1:

- * Train LKSD and AVCP's Yupiik Piciryarait Museum ("Yup'ik Museum") project staff.
- * Develop a 4 hour Yup'ik Materials Collections Workshop for the village-based Local Heritage Researchers. (Completed Jan. 18-21, 2015)
- * Work with LKSD project staff and Yup'ik Museum staff to develop a process for transmittal of collected materials to the appropriate materials repository.

Partnership

Years 2 & 3:

- * Assist the LKSD technologists charged with digitizing the Yup'ik materials.
- * Provide follow–up advice.
- * Attend Project Management Team meetings via teleconference as needed.
- * Help publicize the project.

Project Goals:

- * Increase the number of Yup'ik language resources available in LKSD for use in the Yup'ik Dual Language Instruction program.
- * Increase access to Yup'ik materials
- * Curriculum integration
- * Training for classroom use

- I. Increase The Numbers Of Quality Yup'ik Language Resources
- Discover existing materials
- Produce new materials

- II. Increase Access to Yup'ik Materials
- Organize, digitize and publish
- Archive for preservation

Expand, Preserve, and Continue the Yup'ik Language

- Extensive Dissemination
 Partner Districts: LYSD; Yupiit
- All other Alaska Districts



- IV. Training for Classroom Use
- Inform all teachers to promote use
- Train all teachers for successful implementation

III. Curriculum Integration

- Include in language arts, science, social studies, math vocabulary
- Build Yup'ik Language speaking and fluency
- Continue Yup'ik culture and knowledge

Workshop

January 18-21, 2015 Bethel AK



Tim Miller, Wendy Camber and Chelsea



Stacey Baldridge, instructing LHRs



Gayle Miller, Director

Workshop

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Day 1: What is going on!?

- * Who is your audience?
- * Never assume anything.
- * Be prepared to backtrack.



Workshop

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Day 2: Let's review and practice!

- We developed guides to scanning and taking photos
- * We used the equipment
- * We did hands on demonstrations
- We practiced file management



Final Products

Curriculum resources:

- * Discovered materials
- * Developed materials





Material cataloging example

