Intentional Change for Community Betterment

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus
Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center
Entrepreneurial Opportunities

Goal 1: To establish hands on training and incubator space geared to retail sale of arts and crafts and small business operations. Remodel existing gift shop/office space to maximize use.
Remodel Plans for Gift shop and classroom space
Stage One of Gift Shop Remodel
Temporary display set up
Entrepreneurs from Art Guild
Thirty artists/craftsperson on display
Classroom Space
Best in the West Small Business Competition Partners

- Partners:
  - Bethel Community Services Foundation
  - Donlin Creek
  - Orutsararmuit Native Corporation
  - Kuskokwim Campus
Loren Peterson Outdoor Adventures
Award Winner

Outdoor Adventures based in Mountain Village, Alaska on the Yukon River.

Outdoor Adventures ideally would like to offer services to local residents and visitors to a unique experience with natures and intimate exposure to the region to build ecotourism.

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Chris Ho
Photography
Award Winner

- To offer professional photography services to the YK Delta residents.

http://chrisho.us/
Anne Kosacheff  
Custom Orthotics in Rural Alaska  
Award Winner

- To offer custom orthotics manufacturing and repair/refurbishing to YK Regional residents. This business will allow customers to receive services locally. Currently all clients must travel to Anchorage (400 air miles) to order and fit orthotics.

- annekoz9@hotmail.com
Alice Nerby
Individual Entrepreneur

Skin Sewer
Joe Valcarce
Individual Entrepreneur

Mask Maker
Jilda Murchison  Jewelry Maker
Individual Entrepreneur
Goal Two: To strengthen participants’ skills, knowledge and confidence in workplace basics, applied business training, office skills and management, basic janitorial, maintenance skills, construction trades, computer use with internet applications and assist in job placement.
Introduction to Computer Basics
Participants awarded certificates
Many first time computer users
Intermediate and Advanced Computer Training
Employable Skills Training
Building teamwork and confidence
Healthy Living Skills
Honest discussions about life choices
On the Job Training Opportunities

KYUK Public Radio Station  Tundra Women's' Retail Sales
Maintenance
KuC Campus Complex

Office Skills
YP Cultural Center
Assistant Cook
Sackett Hall Dorm Kitchen

Receptionist
KuC Main Campus
Office Management
Kuskokwim Art Guild

Retail Sales
Gallery and Gift Shop
Retail Sales
Second Hand Rose Charities

Janitorial
Tundra Women’s Coalition
Introductory IT job training
Recycling old computers/laptops
Goal 3:

To establish culinary/catering program to include safe food handling, culinary arts and barista skills for espresso stands, restaurant, institutional and independent businesses.
Barista Training
Yupiit Espresso Cart
Master Chef Workshops

Sushi Making

Pie Making
Industrial and Individual Style
Cafeteria Style
Catering
Locally Grown Foods
Community Garden Vegetables  New Cooking Skills
Best Chef Competitions
Chili and Corn Bread Cook-off’s Awards to top five Chefs
8:00 am on the Kuskokwim River
March 1           March 10