

Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation 2016 Cultural Heritage and Native Place Names Grant Awards

Bristol Bay Borough School District

Culture and heritage related activities such as drum building, headdress making, fan making, and native dance to have students connect to their heritage, learn from their elders, and have a connection with the community. A potluck and a performance for the community will celebrate their finished products.

Middle School Culture Week

Curyung Tribal Council

Culture Camp and after school activities for ages five and up. There will be traditional activities such as fishing, trapping, storytelling, gathering subsistence foods, creating medicines and lotions from local healing plants, beading, skin sewing and dance.

Youth Cultural Activities

Igiugig Village

Teach Yup'ik language to children and youth in school as part of a community-wide language revitalization movement to maintain Yup'ik as a living language in the village. There will be classes, elder and family involvement and Yup'ik signage created for the community.

Igiugig Yup'ik Immersion Project

Iliamna Village Council

Research and documentation of Yup'ik place names and oral histories in the Iliamna area. Includes interviews, site visits, photos, video, storytelling and community presentation.

Iliamna Native Place Name Project

Kokhanok Village Council

Teach school students Yup'ik dancing and make dance regalia to bring back the lost art of dance in Kokhanok.

Kokhanok Yupik Dancing

Manokotak - Southwest Region Schools

Students from middle to high school will make Uluuqs (the traditional women's knife of our Yup'ik people) in hopes that it will help to continue this tradition within the community.

Uluuq Project

Newhalen Tribal Council

Research and documentation of Yup'ik place names and oral histories in the Newhalen area. Includes interviews, site visits, photos and video and community presentation.

Yup'ik Place Names

New Stuyahok Traditional Council

Teach Native Dancing and regalia making to revitalize the dance tradition in Native Stuyahok.

Native Dancing

Nondalton Tribal Council**Dog Sled Building**

Wooden birch dogsled building with the youth and adults taught by an elder.

Safe & Fear Free Environment**Summer Youth Services/Culture Camp Dillingham**

A collaboration between the Curyung Tribe, Bristol Bay Native Association, and Safe and Fear-Free Environment to provide a Summer Youth Camp and Culture Camp that includes teaching elementary age children about healthy relationships and Yupik Traditions through an activity based program.

Togiak - Southwest Region Schools**Fish Hooks**

Elementary students making homemade ice fishing sticks with both homemade and modern hooks. After making these fishing sticks, they will use them to fish for smelt.

Togiak - Southwest Region Schools**Yup'ik Dance Paraphernalia**

Kindergarten and first grade class will make traditional arts and crafts using the stories from their curriculum. The girls will be taught how to make traditional beaded head dresses and the boys will be taught how to make wooden dance fans with feathers.

Togiak - Southwest Region Schools**Fish Trap Making**

High school students will create a fish trap in conjunction with the Yup'ik Math/Science curriculum; measuring length, height and width of the trap, learning handle tools safely, work collaboratively and use the trap to catch fish and share with parents and elders.

Traditional Council of Togiak**Learning our Traditional Camping & Hunting Place Names**

Learning Yupik names of their major subsistence and cultural camps by naming the places on the map, documenting thru digital equipment for future use through a variety of activity based summer and winter field trips and culture camps for youth, elders and other community members.

Ugashik Traditional Council**Honoring Our Ancestors**

Provide an inter-generational learning experience through the sharing of oral histories of Ugashik's ancestors interred in its three cemeteries and the publication of a booklet documenting history of the village.

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Alaska Native Heritage Center

Putting old hymns that have been translated into the New Yup'ik writing systems to music for a Yup'ik Songbook.

Publication of Translated Yup'ik Songs

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Culture Week for elementary students that will include Native dance, regalia making, traditional food preparation, Native places names and carving.

Elementary School Culture Week

Bristol Bay Historical Society-Naknek

Digitizing their collection of historical photographs, having a community slide presentation and collecting stories relating to the photos.

Culture and History Photo Project

Koliganek-Southwest Region Schools

Recording traditional songs and dances to be shared with school students.

Traditional Yup'ik Songs and Dances

Manokotak-Southwest Regional Schools

Learning, teaching and sharing traditional Yup'ik and Inupiaq motion dances and their history at the school.

Nunaniq Dance

Manokotak Village Council

Teaching Yup'ik language and basic skills to sew fur sins to young adults.

Yup'ik Language and Sewing

Native Village of Chignik Lagoon

Teaching traditional art of seine sewing and putting together a list of Alutiiq words related to making the net.

Subsistence Seine Sewing Project

Native Village of Chignik Lagoon

Through interviews and research, identify places and their names, history, and local significance.

Place Names Project

Native Village of Port Heiden

Bringing a dance group to the regional culture camp to teach traditional dancing, songs and regalia making.

Meshik Dance Group

New Stuyahok Southwest Regional Schools

K-12 skin sewing, kuspuk sewing and small skin and fur projects.

Practical Traditional Craft Classes

Togiak Public Library

Catalogue Native language place names with the help of elders, youth and educators through hikes, visits and listening sessions.

Yup'ik Cultural Project-Place Names

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Chignik Lake Traditional Council

Traditional Activities

Youth will learn about local wildlife and plants, participate in birding, tracking local game, gathering and identifying medicinal plants. Youth will also participate in crafts, beading and making traditional lotions and salves.

Clarks Point Village Council

Cultural Lessons

Youth will be working on local fish, wildlife, and plants, and engaging in story telling with the local Elders.

Curyung Tribal Council

Traditional Activities

Campers will be involved with Native dance, beading, sewing and processing salmon, and gathering local plants to eat and for traditional medicinal purposes.

Illiamna Village Council

Cultural Activities

Elders and youth will participate in birch bark and fish pole gathering, building a cache, making salt fish, harvesting berries/edible plants and making jam, as well as Elders sharing stories.

Kokhanok Village Council

Fish Project

Youth will learn how to can and salt fish, and preserve salmon for the winter.

Native Village of Perryville

Cultural Activities

Youth will learn how to bead, as well as subsistence gathering skills including for salmon, halibut, berries and, if possible, harvest a seal.

Newhalen Tribal Council

Subsisting /Processing Salmon

Youth and adults will participate in catching and processing salmon, including making a subsistence net, catching and cutting salmon, hanging and smoking salmon in a traditional smokehouse; and completing the jarring and canning process.

Nondalton Tribal Council

Quk' Taz'un Outdoor Learning Camp

Youth will learn traditional song and dance, respect and connection to the land, gathering of plants and the history of Kijik.

Twin Hills Village Council

Camping/Subsisting spawned out salmon

Youth will learn where to harvest and process spawned out red salmon. Students will learn how to navigate the river to the lake and safe outdoor camping survival skills.