

**Core Purpose:** Self Sufficiency

**Core Value:** Land; Education; Healthy People; Accountability & Personal Responsibility; Commitment Unity

**Long Term Goal:** Yukon Flats Communities are thriving not just surviving.

**Vivid Description for Long Term Goal:**

- *What does a thriving community look like? Its people have taken personal responsibility for their own physical, mental, spiritual, and cultural health. And because there is economic opportunity, people are empowered to stay, and if they have left, chose to come back. Building true economic opportunity requires a change in mindset among the people who live in the Yukon Flats– a move away from the entitlement mentality and territorialism to unity and self determination.*
- *Thriving communities are united in a common cause yet continually strive for self-determination. The Council is the positioned to be that agent for positive change - role models for self determination– agents for, voice for self-determination.*



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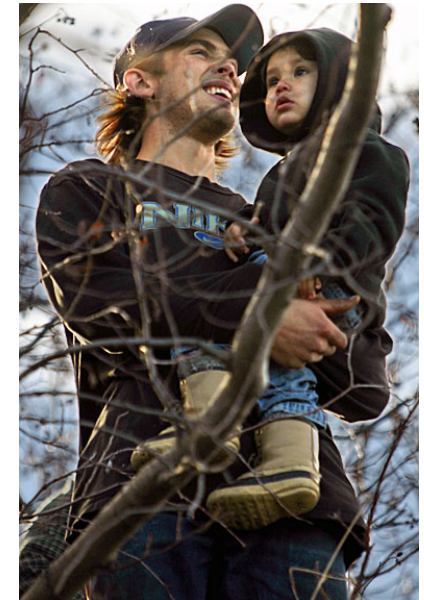
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**Education  
Is the Key  
to the future...**



# CATG Education Department

## WHO WE ARE

The Education Department promotes the academic success and personal development of all Native American students in the Yukon Flats region. We do this through academic, cultural and social support. The Department also fosters the wider concept of diversity by encouraging individuals in the local communities to learn abroad and to learn from those experiences.

## COUNCIL OF ATHABASCAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS (CATG): A BRIEF HISTORY:

*In the beginning*, the concept for providing educational services emerged from CATG's early 1990's initiatives to provide university courses to employees. The Early Childhood program was borne as an initiative to further support employees and their children.

*In furtherance* of leveraging from that earlier concept, CATG leadership envisions building an educational department that embraces 21<sup>st</sup> Century knowledge and skill where your people can be successful anywhere, while balancing that knowledge with their *way of life* in their home village.

Welcome to the Department of Education,

Karen R. Dixon, Education Director



# CATG-NACTEP Program

## OUR GOAL

of this project is to meet the skill-development & workforce needs of the Yukon Flats region & to encourage Tribal Members to attain University degrees that relate to the rural economy & cultural way of life.

This program introduces a career pathway model that connects existing career fields within the Yukon Flats with accredited professional training programs available thru the Interior-Aleutians Campus, College of Rural & Community Development, University of Alaska Fairbanks and



## NACTEP REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a Tribal Enrolled & a resident of the Yukon Flats Region.
2. Fill out/complete an application & provide proof of Tribal Enrollment
3. Apply for financial aid (FAFSA, Doyon, GGTG, UAF, Student Loans, etc.)
4. Complete the payment authorization form provided by the educational institution of which you are applying and obtain signature of NACTEP manager.
5. Sign release of information form allowing NACTEP staff to access student information.
6. Must be enrolled and a degree/certificate seeking student in a Rural Career Field;
7. Provide a copy of your transcripts if previously enrolled;
8. Maintain a 2.00 GPA. If students fall below a 2.00 GPA the student will be put on a 1 semester probation, if the GAP does not increase to 2.00 or above future funding will be cancelled

For more information stop by the CATG Education Building or call (907) 662-3266

# CATG Early Childhood Program/Staff

(907) 662-3266 for more information

## OUR PURPOSE

Is to support families and to promote good health and welfare for every child and family. We also make sure that our traditions and elders are looked upon with reverence and respect. With parent involvement, we all work to make the best possible situation for a healthy and happy child.

## Children are our future....



## Who is Eligible ?

Pregnant Woman and Families with children birth-3 years old.

## Program Option

Families are served by Home Educators for 90 minutes a week and 2 group socializations a month with fun filled activities for the whole family.

## How To Apply

Fill out an application, provide proof of total family income for the past 12 months.

## How will I know if my child and family are eligible?

When application is completed and turned in, It will be processed and determined for eligibility and you will be notified. Please make sure the application is completed to the best of your knowledge and we hope to work with your family in the future.