

# Denaakkenaage' 'Our Language'

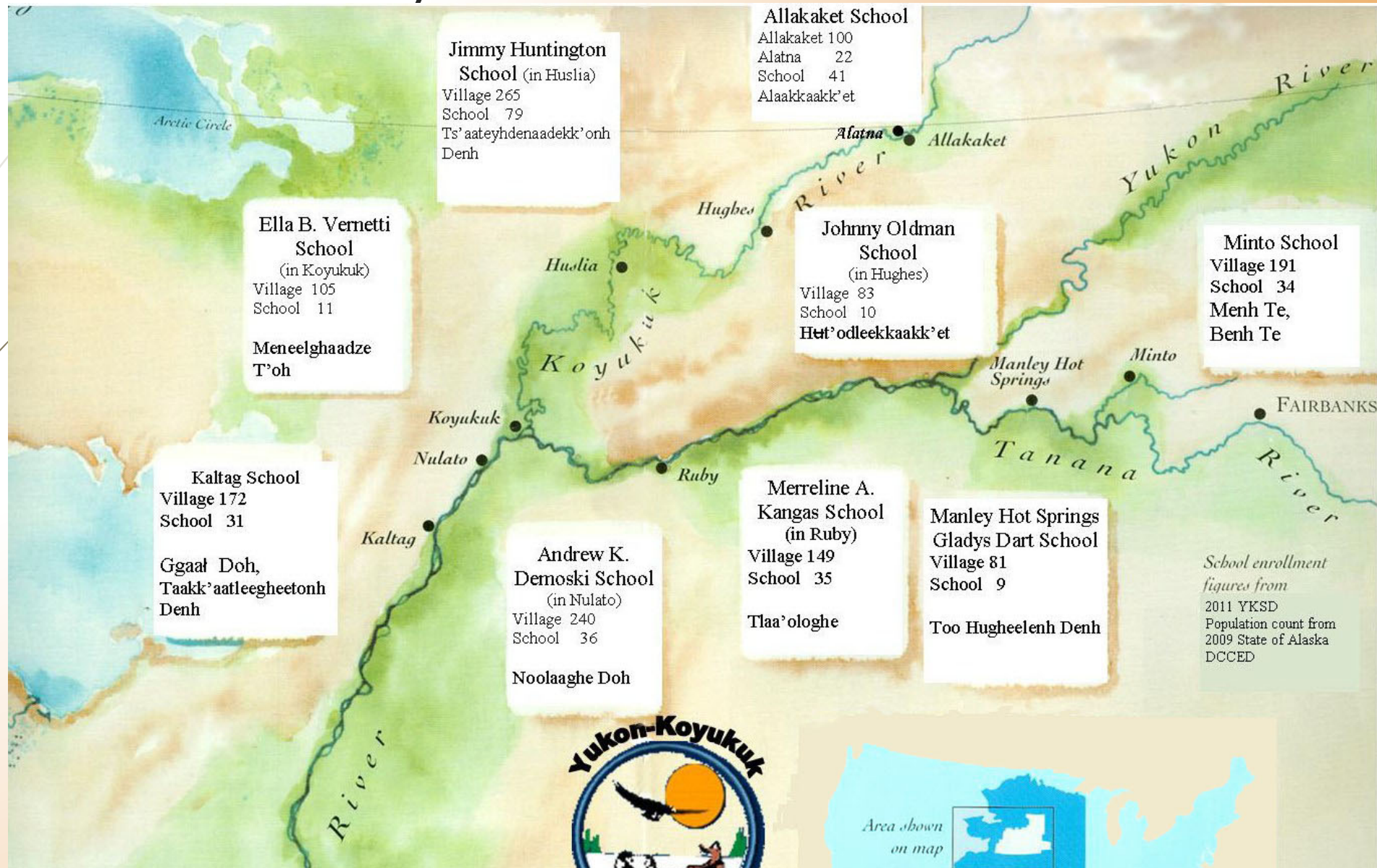
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# Yukon-Koyukuk School District





# Neetteloyeeneetno Eliza Jones

## Koyukon Athabaskan Dictionary

Jules Jetté and Eliza Jones





# Hedok' ʔhder'eeghenh 'one who teaches'



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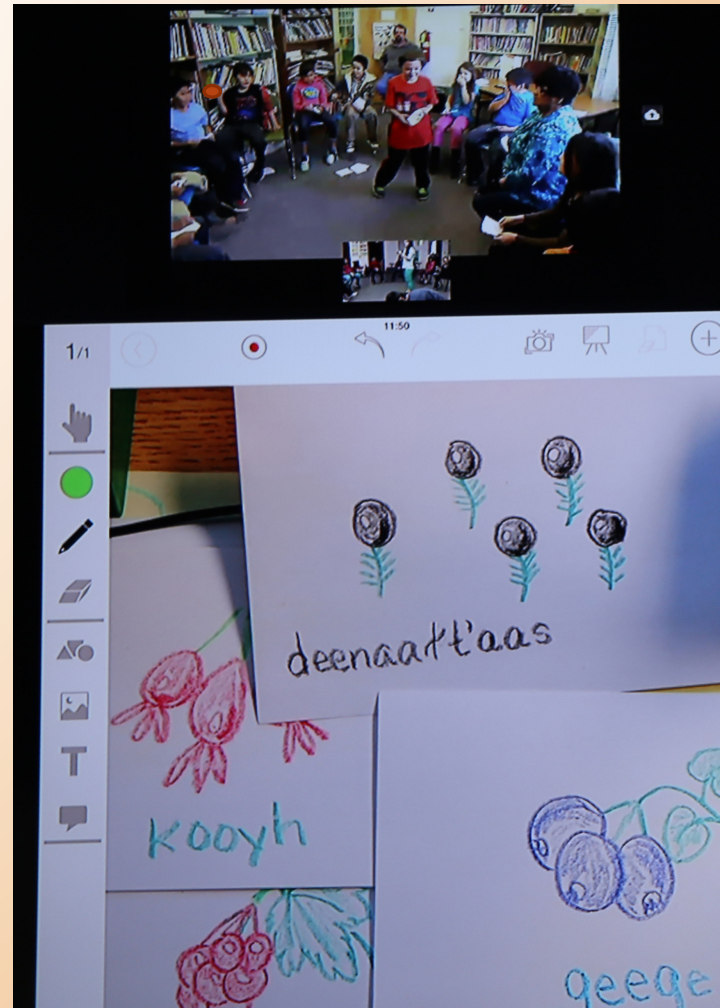


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# Early Elementary Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 2

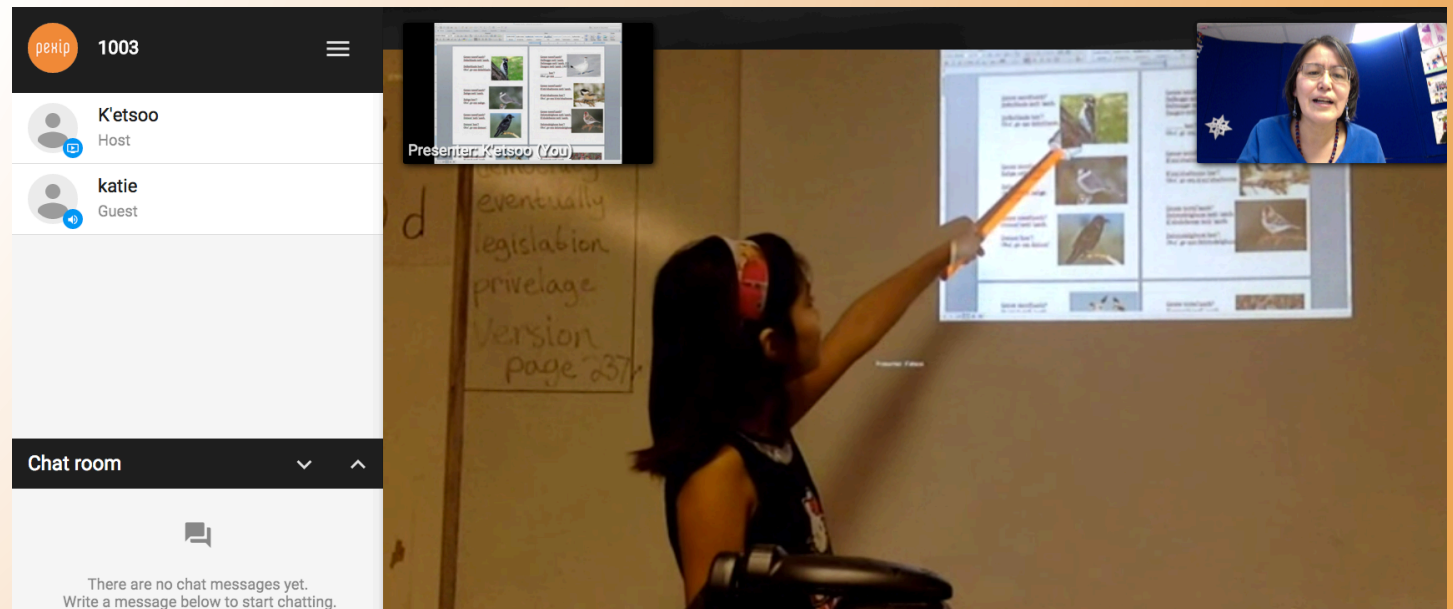
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- 5 Minutes Review
- 10 Minutes Direction Instruction
- 5-10 Minutes Physical Activity
- 5 Minutes Sprinkle and Review





# Upper Elementary Grades 3-5

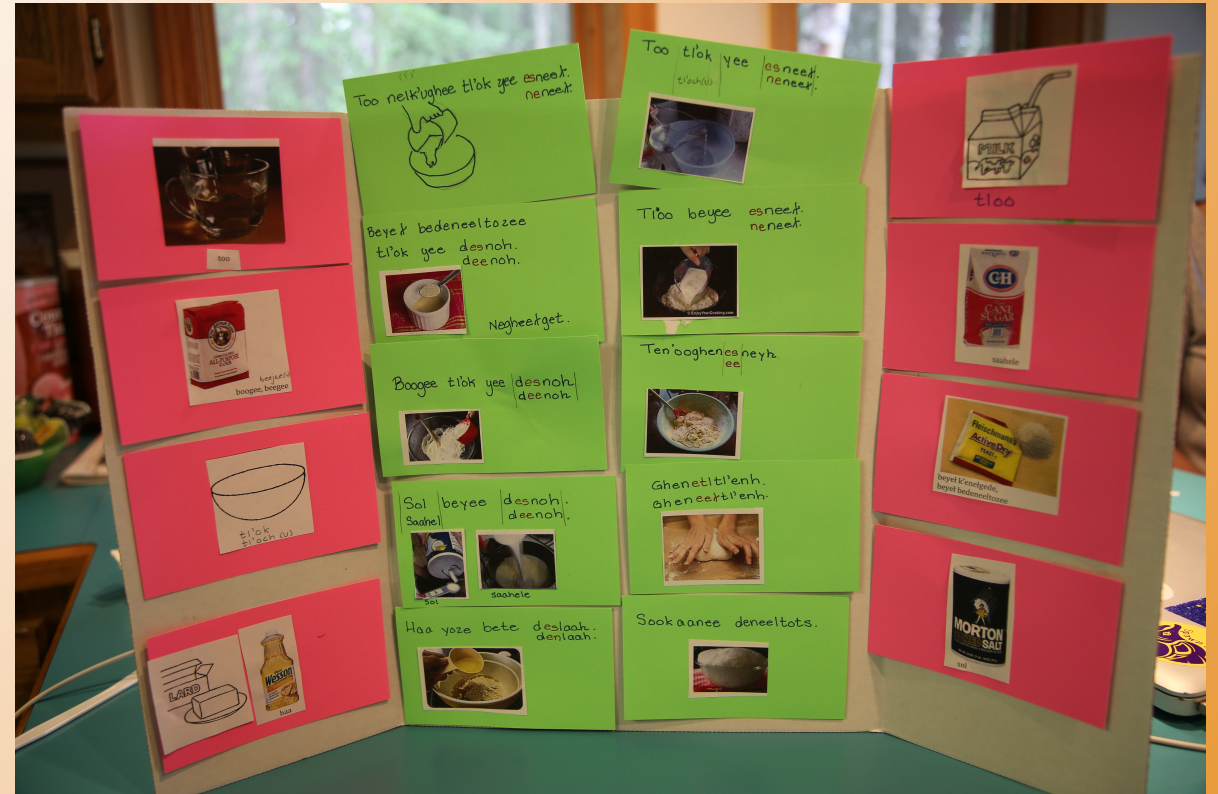
- 30 Minutes
- 5 Minutes Review
- 10-15 Minutes Direct Instruction
- 10 Minutes Practice
  - Physical
  - Partner
  - Early Literacy
- 5 Minutes Sprinkle and Review





# Key Components

- Relationship Building
- Curriculum
- Lessons
- Professional Development



# On Site Teaching: Games

Games are taught on site with the students. Once they figure out the rules, it can be played via distance.





# Afterschool and Community

Tribal Programs  
Regional Programs  
National Programs



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Foundation



# Book Slam AASB

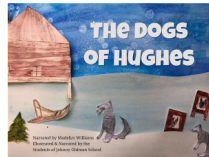


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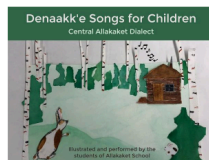


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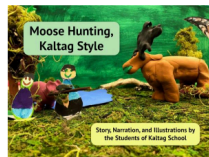


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# Songs





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## Discussion

- Why should students know their ancestral language?
- How do you reach parents?
- How does having a language program connect the community to the school?
- Will there be online teaching tools for parents?
- How did your district approve funding for video and languages?
- Questions about Alaska

