Integrating traditional Yup’ik Knowledge into the regular classroom:

Using legends to teach the sciences & mathematics

The Porcupine and the Beaver

as told
by
Annie Blue
and
Henry Alakayak Sr.

Seeing and being aware:

As simple as recognizing a local leaf...
History

The Ciulistet Research Association was established in 1986. The founding members included Alaska Native certified teachers who were employed within the Southwest Regional School District. The founding member included: Esther A. Ilutsik, Anecia Lomack, Nancy Sharp, Ferdinand Sharp, Evelyn Yanez, Mary Alexie, Vicki Dull and William Gumlickpuk, with consultation from Dr. Jerry Lipka, Cross-cultural Teacher Training Program. In 1993 membership was extended to the elders and the other certified native teachers who resided in the area served by the Bristol Bay Native Association. The association has most recently amended their bylaws to also now include classified bilingual and bicultural teacher aides who work directly with a certified native teacher in the classroom.

The Legend Sonor Board Game

How the Porcupine Received It's Weapons

a legend told by the late Evon John of Manokotak

Dillingham Elementary Students 3rd grade class of Mrs. Sasha Ruby's Spring 1996

For Further Information

The Ciulistet Research Association offers workshops. The workshops include the framework in which the Ciulistet Research participants organize and gather traditional local knowledge and then the development process to integrating this information into the public school system. The workshops also include sample lessons and further training in a specific area, if requested. For further information contact:

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