

**From Throw-Nets to the Internet: Using the Web to Cast
Traditional Knowledge to an Expanded Audience**

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ECHO Mission Statement

To increase understanding of and respect for the values, perspectives, traditions, forms of creativity, expression, and communication among the peoples of the United States, including Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians, in order that all may thrive in our increasingly diverse society.

To achieve this mission, ECHO delivers innovative, culturally-based educational programs, cultural exchanges, internships, apprenticeships and other activities that serve as national models.

ECHO's Achievements 2002-2009

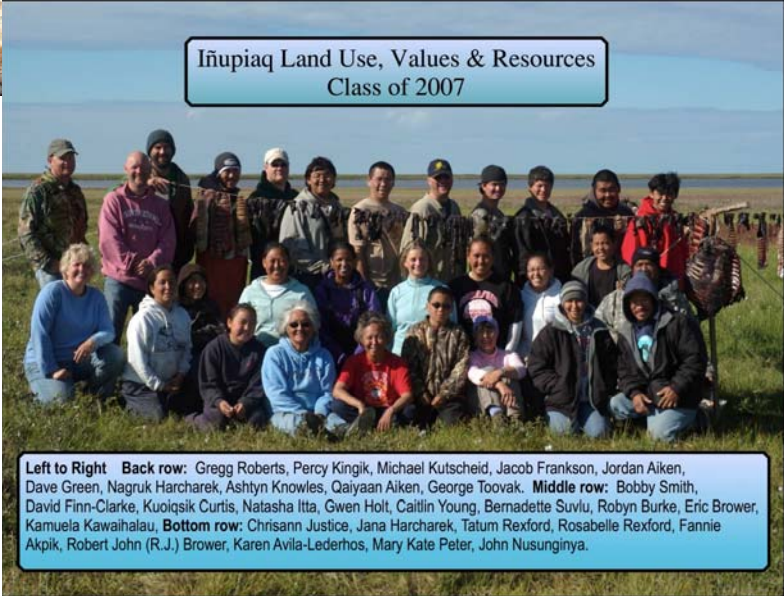
- 175+ individual and collaborative initiatives.
- 1,750+ exhibitions, events, and public programs.
- 3,000,000+ participants around the country:
 - 1,600 high school and college interns
 - 465,000 students and 22,000 teachers had cultural and museum experiences linked directly to state educational standards
 - 9,000 teachers completed professional development programs
 - 1,400 school visits reaching 240,000 underserved or at-risk youths



Staff and Cultural Exchanges

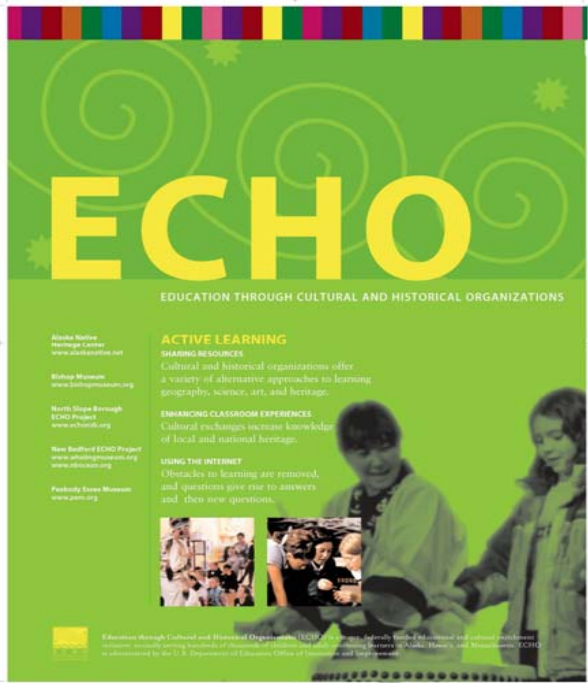


Teacher Training & Professional Development

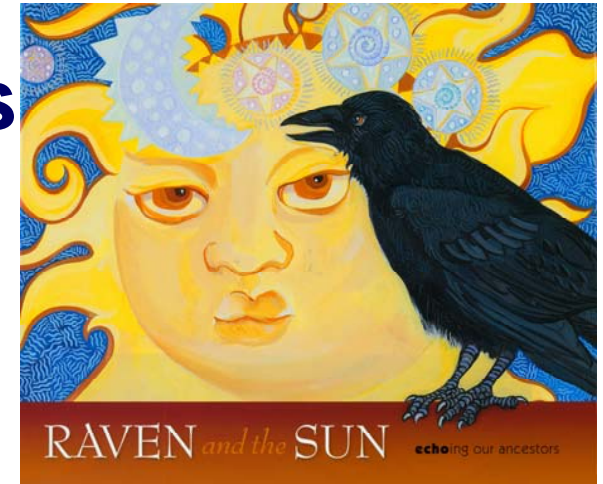


Iñupiaq Land Use, Values & Resources Class of 2007

Left to Right **Back row:** Gregg Roberts, Percy Kingik, Michael Kutscheid, Jacob Frankson, Jordan Aiken, Dave Green, Nagruk Harcharek, Ashtyn Knowles, Qaiyaan Aiken, George Toovak. **Middle row:** Bobby Smith, David Finn-Clarke, Kuoiqsik Curtis, Natasha Itta, Gwen Holt, Cailin Young, Bernadette Suvlu, Robyn Burke, Eric Brower, Kamuela Kawaihalau. **Bottom row:** Chrisann Justice, Jana Harcharek, Tatum Rexford, Rosabelle Rexford, Fannie Akpik, Robert John (R.J.) Brower, Karen Avila-Lederhos, Mary Kate Peter, John Nusunginya.



Cultural Exchanges: Performances and Publications



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Cultural learning from Native and non-Native communities.

How ECHO Works ▶

- ▶ Build a learning center using your own videos and images.
- ▶ Collect videos and images and use them in your own projects.
- ▶ Explore cross-cultural learning.

Featured Learning Centers

- A Story of Long Journeys
- The Pride of Salem: The Story of Nathaniel
- Leadership Lesson Plan for High School
- Hawaiian Voyaging

Latest Resources

VIDEOS

More Videos ▶

IMAGES

LEARNING FROM THE PEOPLE

Education Through Art, Culture, and History

The ECHO Special Collection provides rich, multi-disciplinary educational resources to students, teachers and, through their use, to the broader community. The content provides experiential educational opportunities to and for all, increasing the strengthening knowledge of local culture and identity.

Resources in the Collection

- Community Stories
- Lesson Plans

Lesson Plans

- Volunteering, Environmental Change
- Storytelling, Oral Traditions
- Storytelling, Performance, and Art
- Storytelling, Tales of Everyday Life
- Storytelling, Intercultural Workshop

Logos for various partner organizations are shown at the bottom.

- 54 Learning Centers
- 699 images
- 83 video clips
- 64 documents