

Materials Created by the Upper Ahtna Language Program

- √ Basic Language lesson series of four titles:
 1. Lower Ahtna
 2. Cantwell
 3. Mentasta
 4. Chistochina
- √ Listening Exercises for Mentasta & Chistochina.
- √ Advanced Lessons for Mentasta & Chistochina.
- √ Pocket Dictionary & Grammar.
- √ Classroom Materials for Language Teachers.



An Archival System was created for audio and videotape collections of Batzulnetas culture camp. They feature traditional subsistence activities, instructional classes on crafts, along with interviews with Elders from the last generations who lived in the Batzulnetas village.

The following films were digitized for media production:

- Batzulnetas Culture Camp
- Making Moccasins
- Instructional Film: *Alaskan Fish Wheel*
- Fish camp processing
- Potlatch
- Documentary of Chistochina Village History
- Moose camp processing



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MSTC Cultural Education Program



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“Making Our Own Masters”

Developing Local Linguistic Skill

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Making Our Own Masters

Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium's Cultural Education Program was developed to provide the Tribal members of Mentasta and Chistochina villages a structured method to learn their language and traditions. This will help ensure that the language and traditional values will be carried on for future generations.

The Cultural Education Program will develop and implement plans, methods, and strategies to improve the education of Alaska natives.



Goal for the next 3 years

The goal for the three years of the grant is to provide leadership, role models and develop local linguistic skills. This will produce the first certified Language Teacher and Trainee among Upper Ahtna people.



The Master Teacher will develop a K-4 Scope and Sequence Curriculum to teach grammatical principles of both Upper Ahtna and English. A groundbreaking student workbook will be written in Upper Ahtna and English, and co-authored with Linguists.



The Master Teacher will create a series of lessons to teach traditional values and survival skills. This will include audio and video recordings of traditional knowledge, known only by the Upper Ahtna Elders.

