



## “Where Are Your Keys” Training

Evan Gardner & Susanna Ciotti just finished up a two week training here in Port Graham, continuing what they started in October, they held sessions throughout the day, and evenings. Using the “WAYK” structure, to help build Sugt’stun fluency. These two instructors were impressed with the work that we had continued to do, since there last visit, following what they taught us, meeting everyday the two learners have built more fluency within the four months of the last training. Our goal is to build fluency and have more speakers, we have two here in the village that are well on their way. Good Job and Keep it up! I am unsure with this being our last year for our ANA Immersion Language grant that we will have them here again. However, I am hoping this will not be the last time we see them here for another training. Quyana for the awesome trainings Evan and Susanna!

ANA Immersion has a lot of people here at the Council Office to thank for all the moral support of just helping out when needed, Naomi McMullen, Rick Yeaton, Lydia McMullen, Vivian Malchoff, Fran Norman, Dana McMullen, Daryl Kreun, Martin Norman, the list goes on, we all come together and help each other out when our grantee’s have any events planned, we could not have held a successful training without your support, a big thank you from ANA Staff, Rita, Mia, Pat, Nita, Michael, Mary, Stella and Jean. WE THANK YOU ALL! Quyanacak!

Chugach Alaska Corporation, Quyana for your donation of funds to help bring more Sugt’stun speakers here for this “WAYK” Training. Two weeks with their help, made a big difference for us “learners” Ephim Moonin, Alma Moonin, Natalie Kvasnikoff and Sally Ash, Quyana for coming and joining our two week training!

We also had a group of local Elders attending, some were volunteer and others were contracted though our ANA Grant, Thank you for your continued support and knowledge you all brought to this training.

ANA Staff will continue to hold sessions throughout the day here at the council. We plan on adding an evening session, we will keep you informed with a set schedule. These sessions are open to anyone to join or “observe”

