

THIS GROUP of Alaskan Natives are back in their rural villages today, following a three-week training course sponsored by VISTA at the Adult Basic Education Center at Anchorage Community College in Anchorage. The trainees learned new techniques to help them reduce illeteracy among Natives in far-flung rural villages. The trainees and their villages are (seated, first row left to right)Nathan Fisher, Hooper Bay; Stan

Okitkun, Kotlik; Clifford and Jennie Kassel, both of Tuntutuliak; (second row standing left to right) Mary Frank, Venetie; Mike Wasky of Dillingham; Angela Patsy of Nulato; Neva Rivers, Hooper Bay; and Katherine Cleveland, Ambler; and Anna Sipary of Tooksook Bay.

Nancy Starbuck, Selawik, was not able to be present when the picture was taken.

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