

Project Authorization



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Project Number

1072- S

Project Title

*Department of Labor Youth Initiatives
Avant-Garde Learning Foundation*

Performance Period

September 8, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Commission Amount

\$35,000.00

Match Source(s)

Avant-Garde Learning Foundation

Match Amount

\$97,650.00

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

This project authorization will be funding through the Department of Labor Workforce Development youth initiatives award number 1072.

Avant-Garde Learning Foundation's will be facilitating the Careers Exploration Opportunities (CEO) Program in for the school year 2010-2011. This innovative virtual learning program brings career exploration and preparation into rural classrooms through interactive technology and mentoring.

CEO will provide pre-employment skills development and career exploration for 100 participants ages 16-24 that will be co-facilitated by business, industry, education, and other organizations. Distance learning technology will include an e-learning portal, web conferencing and video conferencing.

The CEO program will be integrated into the standard curriculum at participating school districts as part of their normal classroom activities. On site teachers will mentor students and lead them through the Career Project, ALEXsys survey, resume writing and interview skills. Students will adhere to good faith contract regarding the consequences of their actions regarding lawlessness, alcohol and drugs.

CEO will focus on the rural communities of Takotna, McGrath, Shageluk, Scammon Bay, Alakanuk, Sheldon Point, Pelican, Southeast Island Schools, Kodiak, Nome, Tuluksak, AVAIL and offer services to Dillingham, Valdez, Juneau, Yukon Flats, Bristol Bay Schools, Cordova, Craig and the Bering Strait School District.

In-Progress

Planned Start Date: September 8, 2010

Planned End Date: June 30, 2011

Close-Out

Planned Start Date: July 1, 2011

Planned End Date: September 30, 2011