



MATCH

Making Academics, Training & Careers Happen

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Are you interested in learning about what's out there for you, discovering your interests, and defining a potential career path? Are you looking for work or training opportunities, but not sure what direction you want to go in? If so, let us help spark the MATCH that will illuminate your future!

MATCH is a program for southeast Alaskans age 18 and older (and out of school) that provides college and career awareness training, as well as a chance to receive additional training. The program will be held November 13th – 17th. Whether you graduated high school, earned a GED or do not yet have a diploma, you qualify for the MATCH program. Interested? There are only 12 spots available! Apply today!

Program Overview

Read here for more detailed information about the MATCH program.

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Please read this section carefully to ensure you are ready and willing to be a MATCH program participant.

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Use this checklist as your guide to ensure that you complete all necessary steps to apply for the MATCH program.

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What is the MATCH Program?

MATCH, or 'Making Academics, Training and Careers Happen' is a four-phase program that will help you improve your life through education and training. Read about each phase below:

Phase 1 – Application & Basic Skills Training – Locally

- Complete application forms and survey with your local instructor
- Take a basic skills test to demonstrate reading and math ability
- If necessary, begin working with an instructor to improve skills or to prepare for the GED® Test

All phase 1 tasks should be completed and underway by **Friday November 3rd by 4:30 p.m.** to be considered for the MATCH program. Exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

Phase 2 – College & Career Awareness Training – Juneau

Overview

- November 13th – November 17th
- Expenses paid by SERRC include: per diem for lunch, travel for field trips, training materials

This training will:

- help you identify your interests, skills, & work needs;
- guide you through exploring careers, in-demand fields, college, training & goal-setting;
- build skills and professional documents that will help you gain employment
- field trips to the university and employers in the community
- help you form career, education or training goals and plan your next steps

Phase 3 - Vocational Training (If Applicable**)**

If interested, you *may* have a chance to participate in trainings with the Juneau Construction Academy or the Alaska Health Education Center

- Training opportunities to be determined at a later date.

Phase 4 - Follow-up

After Phase 3 and/or Phase 2, you will follow-up with Juneau instructors within 1 month to revisit goals, update your Career Pathway Plan and receive help to plan your next steps.



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Students participate in the Juneau Construction Academy, which offers free training through classes at the University of Alaska Southeast.

MATCH Program Requirements

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- be at least 18 years old and have graduated or withdrawn from high school;
- be prepared and willing to participate fully in all program phases and activities;
- be courteous, respectful and cooperative with instructors and other participants;
- refrain from using cell phones or other electronic devices during meetings or classroom activities, unless otherwise directed from an instructor or presenter;
- abide by the session schedule, being on time and in attendance each day;

Note: Participation in illegal activities of any kind or failing to adhere to program policies defined by SERRC will result in immediate dismissal from the program, and the participant be responsible for the cost of travel to return to their home community.



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MATCH Application Checklist

- Registration Form
- Completed Online Survey
- Complete a basic skills test
 - Begin meeting with local instructor, if applicable
- Photo/Media Release Form (Optional)
- Program Requirement Consent Form
- Special Considerations Form

All must be completed by Friday, November 3rd at 4:30 PM in order for applications to be considered.



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