

Youth

- 505 Youth
- 72 on the honor roll
- 20 graduates
- 8 started college or a trade school
- 17 completed driver's ed
- 9 participated in Career Explorations
- 23 MCLV Youth Ambassadors
- 22 completed Summer Internship Program
- 580 meals served
- 95 took part in MMIW 5k

Ge-Niigaanizijig activities inspire and motivate our youth to embrace a traditions-based lifestyle free of chemicals. These activities are offered to all eligible reservation service area youth ages kindergarten through twenty.

Support Services

- 831 Adults
- 69% work participation rate
- \$18.14 average earnings gain
- 21 Indigenous small business received funding
- 60 families received \$161,215 childcare assistance for 102 children
- 223 WEX participants worked over 71,403 hours
- 104 businesses were assisted
- \$2,410,225 in support services distributed

Support Services assist participants in overcoming specific, immediate and essential family stabilization or employment related barriers. The expenses must be directly related to education or employment.

Training

- 740 clients used classroom services
- 700 people attended 96 different trainings
- 351 sessions were facilitated in house
- 88 received certificates from Pine Tech
- 216 clients worked towards getting their GED
- 408 people received drivers licenses assistance
- Became an **Adult Basic Education (ABE) Consortium**
- 233 orders were written at the Aanji Garage

Aanjibimaadizing regularly provides basic work and family related trainings and tutoring. These include such issues as GED Preparation, Driver's License Exams, Budgeting, Parenting, Food Handling, and CPR/First Aid.

Language & Culture

- Level 2 of the Rosetta Stone launched
- 129 federal first nations tribes have members using the MLBO Rosetta Stone
- 243 documents, images, videos, and audio recordings created
- More than 43 ceremonies were led
- 75 received Anishinaabe name
- 73 youth taking language classes
- 6287 Rosetta Stone licenses
- 31,500 hours spent learning Ojibwe

It is our purpose to prepare the members of the MLBO community to contribute to the Mille Lacs Band. In addition to employment that helps enrolled members thrive financially, culture supports their quality of life holistically.

Facilitated Services

- 273 clients received facilitated services
- 16 families were reunited
- 7 babies were born to Zakab families
- 70 families obtained housing
- 50 families moved into permanent housing
- 1376 weekly goals met by youth
- 157 elders received community services
- \$6,009,089 in housing funds have been distributed since 2021
- 5459 families have received housing assistance

Aanjibimaadizing offers facilitated services to help connect clients to other support services within the community. Often these services support client needs that are social, health, and mental health related.



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