

ALI students help break ground for Fall Build 2008



In early September, ALI students from were on hand to break ground for a Habitat for Humanity home in Hibbing, Minnesota. Just as in the Summer Institute, ALI students have the opportunity to get high school credit while acquiring practical, hands-on technical skills from building professionals.

Watch for updates  
as the project progresses!

Fall Build Partners

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Applied Learning Institute (ALI) was formed in 2006 to enhance the curriculum in northeast Minnesota by providing experiential learning that combines hands-on training and technology. The result will be highly trained, knowledgeable workers who are equipped with the technical and problem-solving skills needed by employers in the region and throughout the world. From this point on, each year thousands of work opportunities will be available in northeast Minnesota. While the region will have 7,500 openings each year due to retirements alone, some jobs have not even been created yet.

ALI programs are in the fields of advanced automotive, business entrepreneurship, construction trades, healthcare, industrial technology, natural resources and pre-engineering. ALI is a partnership connecting northeastern Minnesota school districts, colleges of the Northeastern Higher Education District (NHED), Iron Range Resources (IRR), Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS), and Minnesota Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence (MNCEME). ALI is funded through a Minnesota legislative appropriation to NHED, funds from Iron Range Resources, and membership dues from partner institutions.