

Wendy Battino



Wendy Battino is the Resilience Coordinator for the University of Alaska's AHEC, the owner of Live Your Adventure, helping people and organizations connect to their own wisdom through coaching, and the co-founder of Thrive Nation, supporting young adults to thrive.

Wendy blends her experiences as Author, Teacher, Coach, Archaeologist, Founder, Executive Director, and Adventurer into her trainings and presentations. Working for over twenty years at state and national levels, with numerous organizations, in the U.S. and abroad, has given Wendy the opportunity to develop diverse workforces. Her work began and grew here, in Alaska, working in all regions and fostering valuable and thoughtful partnerships.

Wendy demonstrates her belief in community involvement by volunteering at the local public radio station where she reports the news on Thursday nights, and offers her time on her town's numerous nonprofit boards. Wendy's passion for creating runs to log building as well. Wendy often conducts work from the log cabin she built with her husband Rick in Talkeetna, Alaska where she currently campaigns with Rick on the optimal number of dogs and cats for their home (hint: optimal number is higher in her opinion).