



# After School Announcements

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*Bringing together those who serve Maine youth*

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**CPR/First Aid:**

See also <http://www.redcross.org/where/where.html> for your local Red Cross chapter and courses.

See also

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3012360> for your local American Heart Association instructors.

May 19: 9am to 3 pm CareLink **Sanford** \$50 <http://carelinkrdc.com/324-6844>

July 28: 9am to 3 pm CareLink **Sanford** \$50 <http://carelinkrdc.com/324-6844>

Sept 15: 9am to 3 pm CareLink **Biddeford** \$50 <http://carelinkrdc.com/324-6844>

**On-line Trainings:**

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory offers an online training for staff: **Out-of-School Time: A-Z Activity Brainstorm** available at

[http://www.nwrel.org/learns/trainingopps/training/staff\\_3.html](http://www.nwrel.org/learns/trainingopps/training/staff_3.html)

More trainings for tutors and mentors available at

<http://www.nwrel.org/learns/trainingopps/training/index.html>.

April 26: **New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Services "Been There, Done That: Advanced Grant Writers Clinic" Webinar.** New England Network for Child, Youth & Family Services. FMI: Call (802) 658-9182, E-mail: [cwilson@nenetwork.org](mailto:cwilson@nenetwork.org) or visit [www.nenetwork.org](http://www.nenetwork.org)

**Webcasts:**

**Exploring the Impact: Informal Science Experiences for Girls Successful After-School Science Partnerships**

Both from Afterschool.org. Visit

<http://www.afterschool.org/webcasts.cfm>

**Maine Roads to Quality Trainings:**

Maine Roads Core Knowledge Training Program is a series of training designed to meet the needs of family and center based child care and early education professionals. Visit:

<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads/TrainingCalendar.html>

**UMF Summer Institutes:**

Graduate level courses include Digital Filmmaking, Differentiation: Meeting the Needs of Every Student, and Gifted Learners. Classes start June, July and August. FMI: visit <http://outreach.umf.maine.edu> or call 778-7237.

April 14: **Kids Kids Kids Conference** 8:00-3:00. Kennebec Valley Community College, **Fairfield** \$45 includes three sessions, breakfast and lunch. FMI: Pam Soucy 626-3617 x 25 or 1-800-525-2229

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April 19-20: **2007 Center for Summer Learning National Conference.** Join summer program providers, teachers, youth workers, managers, researchers and policy makers in the only national forum focused exclusively on improving the quality of summer programming! Location: Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, **Atlanta, GA**. Details at: <http://www.summerlearning.org/events/conference.html> .

April 24 **Differentiated Instruction: What is it? What is involved? How do I do it?** Registration Deadline: April 17. 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. (Registration 3:30 P.M.) Bangor High School, **Bangor, ME**. \$45. Register on line at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> FMI 866-291-0004 or email [office@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainesupportnetwork.org)

April 25, May 2, & May 9: **Caring for the Abuse Affected Child And Family.** Lucerne Inn, **Dedham**. The training will be held 9 AM-4:30 PM each day. Attendance at all three sessions is required. CEUs available. There is no cost for this training. Lunch will be provided. FMI: Donna Johnson PO Box 9300, 15 Baxter Boulevard Portland, ME 04104 Phone: (207) 780-5866. Visit: <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/cfl/Forms/Abuse%20Affected%20Child%20may07.pdf>

April 25-28: National Association of Child Care Professional's 23rd Annual **How Successful Directors Manage** Seaport Hotel, **Boston, MA**. (Pre-conference starts April 24.) \$565+ Visit <http://www.naccp.org/displayconvention.cfm>.

April 27: **Sensory Strategies to Improve Children's Learning & Behavior** Verrillo's Convention Center, **Portland, ME**. \$139-\$95. CEU's available. 888-357-5867 or <http://www.sensoryresources.com/conferences.asp>

April 27: **PEAR (Program in Education, Afterschool and Resiliency) Conference** Harvard Medical School Conference Center, **Boston, MA**. 8 AM to 3:30 PM. \$30 for regular members, \$10 for MASA members. Workshops include Linking Schools and Afterschool; Youth Development in Action; and Re-engaging Older Youth. FMI: email: [mstockford@rcn.com](mailto:mstockford@rcn.com), call 617-945-7474, or visit <http://www.pearweb.org/conferences/pear/fifth/>

April 27: **Anger, Rage, and Trauma: Talking to Kids About Difficult Things** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:00 am) Spectacular Event Center, **Bangor**. This workshop is approved for 6 credit hours. Fee: \$55. Penobscot County Dual Diagnosis Collaborative Members pay \$20 and there is no charge for consumers who are members. FMI: email: [adcare@neias.org](mailto:adcare@neias.org) visit: <http://www.neias.org/SATAdcal.html>

April 28: **Brain Gym @ Basics, Recent Brain Research, and Fun and Effective Activities for the Classroom and the Home** (Deadline: April 21, 2007) 8:30 – 3:30 P.M. (Registration 8:00 A.M.) Central Aroostook High School, **Mars Hill, ME**. Fee: \$125.00 includes text. Register on line at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> FMI email [office@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainesupportnetwork.org) or 866-291-0004

May 1: **Getting Started with Service Learning** 8:30 AM-3:30 PM St. Paul Center, **Augusta, ME**. Who Should Attend: Educators new to service-learning. \$100.00/person 0.6 CEU available (\$15.00)FMI: Phone: (207) 784-0956 [tmarin@kidsconsortium.org](mailto:tmarin@kidsconsortium.org) or <http://www.kidsconsortium.org>

May 1: **Intro to Grantwriting** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Lunch will be provided Fee: Member: \$80, NonMember: \$160. Location: REM Center, 93 Main Street, **Waterville**. Course ID: MPC-43 FMI: <http://www.maine philanthropy.org/index.cfm> or [mpe@mainephilanthropy.org](mailto:mpe@mainephilanthropy.org) Phone: 207-780-5039.

May 2-4: (Pre-conference will be on May 1.) **The Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Conference 2007.** Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, **Chicago, IL**. \$275 per person. Registration fee includes conference materials, three breakfasts, two luncheons, breaks, and hors d'oeuvres. Sessions include School-Age Workshops, Teen Workshops, Community Workshops and Parent/Family Workshops. Visit <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/cyfar/announcement.html>.

May 3: **Word Walls** (Walk-ins Welcome) 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. (Registration 3:30 P.M.) Ellsworth Public Library, **Ellsworth, ME**., Register on line at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> or email [office@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainesupportnetwork.org) or call 866-291-0004.

### *Purpose:*

*To enable every child to have access to quality, inclusive, affordable after school programming that meets the needs of the child, the family and the community.*

### *Vision:*

*Every school-age child in Maine will have access to quality; inclusive, affordable programs during out-of-school time that meet the needs of the child, the family and the community.*

### *Network Goals:*

- 1. Foster statewide, regional, and local partnerships through clear communication among policymakers and providers, in order to coordinate services across the state.*
- 2. Assist in securing resources needed to develop new after school programs and sustain existing programs.*
- 3. Assist with training, technical assistance and coordination to ensure that programs are inclusive, high quality, and meet the needs of children, families and communities.*

May 3-4: **2007 PEAK Afterschool Workshop Series: Homework & Technology**. Sessions will present ideas for academic enrichment in youth-serving programs. Location: **St. Paul, MN**. To register, visit: <http://www.mcrel.org/peak/>

May 8: **Brain Gym® - MOVEMENT FOR OPTIMUM LEARNING** (Deadline: May 1, 2007) University of Maine in **Farmington** - North Dining Hall – Section A. Workshop: 3:30 – 5:30 P.M. (Registration 3:00 P.M.) Register on line at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> , email [office@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainesupportnetwork.org) or call 866-291-0004.

May 8-9: **The After-School Institute's Eastern Regional Conference on After-School 2007** Wyndham Baltimore Hotel, Inner Harbor, **Baltimore, MD**. Fee: \$350.00 Web site: <https://www.afterschoolinstitute.org/tasi/conference/default.aspx>

May 14-18: **Five-Day Grantsmanship Training Program** USM Glickman Family Library, **Portland**. Designed for both novice and advanced grantseekers, the Grantsmanship Training Program offers a hands-on learning experience that covers all aspects of researching grants, writing grant proposals, and negotiating with funding sources. During this intensive, five-day workshop, participants will learn how to use TGCI's groundbreaking proposal writing format as well as how to locate new funding sources. Fee: \$875.00. (A limited number of half-tuition scholarships are available for organizations with annual budgets of less than \$300,000.) FMI: visit <http://www.tgci.com/>

May 17-19: **Annual After School Leadership Conference**. This conference will involve learning, sharing, networking, and other professional development opportunities for all levels of after school programming. Sessions include curriculum, collaboration, staffing, math, science, nutrition and physical activity. Administrators and front line staff, elementary through high school programming. \$50-\$200 plus hotel and travel. Location: Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel & Palm Springs Convention Center, **Palm Springs, CA**. Information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/rtac/>

June 10- 13: **16th National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development “Intentionality in Early Childhood Education”**. Hilton Pittsburgh and Omni William Penn Hotel, **Pittsburgh, PA**. \$175 - \$455. Graduate credit and CEUs offered. Sessions include “A diversity training to address the school age environment”, Challenging Behaviors, Mentoring, and Parent/Family Relationships and Support. FMI: Call 877-303-0726 or visit <http://www.naeyc.org/conferences/institute.asp>

June 11-15 **38th Annual New England School of Addiction Studies** Bowdoin College - **Brunswick**, Maine. An intensive week-long experience designed for people from all disciplines who wish to expand their knowledge, skills, and experience in the field of substance abuse services through in-depth coursework. An exciting group of nationally and regionally recognized presenters has been lined up. Fee: TBA FMI: Phone: 207-621-2549 E-Mail: [neias@neias.org](mailto:neias@neias.org) or <http://www.neias.org>

July 9-13: **Discovering Community: Students, Digital Media, and Place-Based Learning**. Participants will get hands-on experience with community-based research and documentary production. Location: **Vermont** Technical College. Contact: Greg Sharrow, 802-388-4964, [gsharrow@vermontfolklifecenter.org](mailto:gsharrow@vermontfolklifecenter.org), <http://www.discoveringcommunity.org>

July 9-13: **NIOST Summer Seminars 2007**. The National Institute on Out-of-School Time offers professional training based on the latest research on children and youth and emerging trends affecting the OST field. Location: John Hancock Conference Center, **Boston, MA**. \$175+ For registration and information, visit: <http://www.niost.org/training/sumsem07.html> or call (781) 283-2547

July 24-28: **Community Works Institute on Service-Learning**. This national event has helped educators from over 30 states and abroad work together to put service-learning best practices into action. Location: Shelburne Farms, **Vermont**. Contact: Joe Brooks, 802-655-5918,

July 31, August 1 & 2: **Brain Research and Best Practice Instructional Strategies For Building Literacy: Understanding How the Brain Learns to Read and Write** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Presque Isle** Middle School. \$100-\$250. Register online at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> or Email [office@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainesupportnetwork.org) or call 866-291-0004.

August 15-18: **17th Annual National Association for Family Child Care Conference “Foundations for the Future”** **Anaheim, CA**. FMI <http://www.nafcc.org>

August 20-23: **15th Annual New England School of Prevention Studies** Waterville Valley Resort & Conference Center, **New Hampshire**. Advanced Clinical Coursework & Opioid Treatment Coursework. Who Should Attend: Professionals and volunteers who provide services for substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery organizations, and for those who provide related social services. Fee: TBA FMI: Phone: 207-621-2549 E-Mail: [neias@neias.org](mailto:neias@neias.org) or <http://www.neias.org>

Sept 6: **Is Child Care Ready? A Disaster Planning Guide for Family Child Care Homes & Family Child Care Centers** For Homes. Location: ACAP Main Office, **Presque Isle**. Register online at: [www.acap-me.org/rdc/home.cfm](http://www.acap-me.org/rdc/home.cfm) or call 768-3045.

Sept 13 **Is Child Care Ready? A Disaster Planning Guide for Family Child Care Homes & Family Child Care Centers**  
For Centers. Location: ACAP Main Office, **Presque Isle**. Register online at: [www.acap-me.org/rdc/home.cfm](http://www.acap-me.org/rdc/home.cfm) or call 768-3045.

Sept 18: **Improving Student Outcomes: Importance of, and Strategies to Support, Family Engagement in Education**  
Registration Deadline: September 11, 2007 Workshop: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration: 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Bangor High School, **Bangor**,  
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