

Program Statistics

2004 – 2005

- 44 different, primarily enrichment programs
- 494 different students participated
- collaboration with 4 other local organizations



2005 – 2006

- 75 different enrichment programs
- 41 Content Academy programs
- 819 different students / parents participated
- 5 additional new partner organizations

Promising Practices

Developmental Assets

age, grade, and ability appropriate programming

Relationship Building

opportunities to build and sustain positive interactions

Programming

varied to support lifelong learning intellectually, culturally, and emotionally

Evaluation

ongoing and multi-leveled

Linkages

continuous collaboration with school partners

Collaboration

governed by a community based advisory board

Parent Involvement

frequent communication with parents and open-door policy at board meetings

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MooseREC – Moosehead Regional Education Collaborative

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*Growing children
and communities
together ... one
program at a time!*



Our Story ...

Moosehead Regional Educational Collaborative - *MooseREC* - is a unique partnership between educationally minded institutions in the greater Moosehead Area. Primary partners include: Maine School Administrative District #4 in Guilford, Union #60 Schools in Greenville, and Evergreen Enrichment Collaborative in Greenville. Based on the identified needs, MooseREC will concentrate on the following goals:

- 1.) Provide increased access to authentic, project-based learning for all K-12 students and members of our communities in order to build literacy capacity in the region.
- 2.) Promote emotional and social well-being of all area youth by increasing their artistic and cultural awareness, healthy living, and community involvement.
- 3.) Increase timely access to educational, cultural, and technological resources for the students and community members served by M.S.A.D. #4 and Union #60 schools.
- 4.) Leverage existing educational, cultural, technological, and natural resources and provide educational opportunities for students in the region.



What We Do

To meet our stated goals, the partnership will work to provide regularly scheduled high interest activities for all age levels. In developing our programming, we strive to provide learning opportunities that engage our students developmentally, intellectually, artistically, culturally, and emotionally. The focus of our programming is divided into three main areas: literacy/numeracy, family/school partnerships and enrichment.



Because academic achievement is dependent upon a conceptual understanding of fundamental content knowledge, our literacy/numeracy component is addressed through our *Content Academy*.

Our family/school partnership and enrichment opportunities are open to all students. Outside organization partnerships are frequently utilized to provide this part of our programming.

Content Academy

The goal of the Content Academy is to provide individualized instructional support/intervention to our at-risk student population in grades K-12.

We believe that if students are not experiencing success in the traditional academic approach offered during the regular school day, then it is our challenge to design a learning environment that will allow them to experience academic success.

A strong personnel structure has been created to oversee and provide the learning opportunities available during the Content Academy. Three *Academic Officer* positions serve the two schools. Carolyn Vavro serves the Union 60 faculty and students while Jolane Clawson and Robyn Rich serve those in MSAD #4. In addition to our Academic Officers, we have a trained cadre of professional *Content Specialists* who will serve the students at either or both schools.



Enrichment

Our enrichment programs offer a wide variety of opportunities. Whether snowshoeing, fly-fishing, kayaking, or doing the Filipino Bamboo Stick Dance, we're sure you'll enjoy participating in our programs. To help us offer such diverse experiences, we have successfully partnered with several different local organizations.



Programming Partners

- Appalachian Mountain Club
- Natural Resource Education Center / Maine Woods Explorers
- Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital
- Guilford Public Library
- The Pine Tree Quilt Guild & The Memory Makers chapter of Piscataquis County
- Maine Winter Sports Center
- Song in the Woods
- Moosehead Historical Society