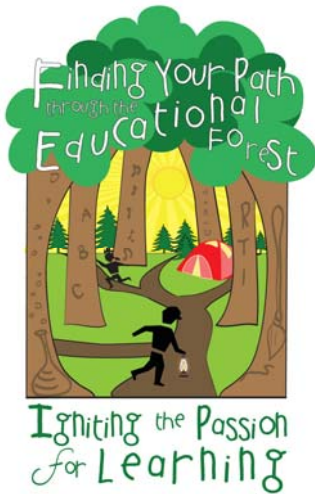


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2010 Maine Support Network Winter Retreat *Finding Your Path Through the Educational Forest - Igniting the Passion for Learning*

January 30, 2010-Point Lookout, Northport, Maine - 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
NEW ONE DAY FORMAT AT A REDUCED FEE!!! Only \$125

Welcome! We are very excited that you have come to explore information about our 24th annual Winter Retreat. We here at the Network continue to believe that honoring and supporting educators through fabulous professional development opportunities is a priority. We have assembled a tremendous group of professionals who are committed to improving teaching and learning for all kids at an affordable price. We have chosen "hot topics" that you can use to improve teaching and learning in your classrooms. Enjoy a full day of in-depth learning in your strand of choice and, as always, be immersed in the principles of Celebratory Learning.

Full-Day Sessions Include:

- Strand 1: *Teaching the BRAIN Way*, with John Almarode.
- Strand 2: *RtI*, with Ellen Holmes.
- Strand 3: *Understanding Social Skills for Children With Asperger's, Non-Verbal Learning Disorder, and ADHD*, with Robin Lurie-Myerkoff.

Go to www.mainsupportnetwork.org for strand descriptions.

Registration Fee: \$125. You may register online with C-vent and receive a \$5.00 discount for self-registration. Signed purchase orders must be emailed or faxed to us before you can complete your preregistration.

For those of you who would like the opportunity to rejuvenate and refresh yourselves, we have negotiated reduced cabin rates on Duck Trap Mountain at the Point Lookout Resort for both Friday and Saturday night. Bring your family or colleagues and "stay and play." The Network will host a free make-and-take session on Friday from 4 - 8 p.m., or come early and browse the bookstore!

Cabin rates: \$179 for 3 bedrooms, \$130 for 2 bedrooms, and \$110 for a single cabin. Each cozy cabin is equipped with a microwave, refrigerator, toaster, coffee maker, dishes, dining table, and living room. There is high-speed wireless Internet throughout the property. The staff is at your service to make your stay a memorable one. To book rooms, please call Point Lookout Resort at 1 (800) 515-3611. Visit them online at www.visitpointlookout.com.

**"Make and Take" at the Top of the Roc, Point Lookout
Friday, January 29, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Join colleagues at the Top of the Roc and get creative, both academically and artistically! Academic creations include items relating to pre-reading comprehension and building blocks of literacy, including phonemic awareness. Artistic creations include items such as jewelry, fleece hats, pine cone/suet feeders, decoupage, wooden discs, painted T-shirts, and balsam pillows. Drop in if you are staying the night!



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REGISTRATION FORM
2010 Maine Support Network Winter Retreat

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email, so please print address clearly.

Cash: _____ Check No: _____ PO: _____

Visa _____ MC _____ CC# _____

Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

Please choose the strand you will be attending.

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- I will be reserving a room directly with Point Lookout and am planning on attending the *Make-and-Take Session*.

Checks, money orders, signed purchase orders, and credit or debit card information with a paper registration may be mailed to Maine Support Network, P.O. Box 390, Readfield, ME 04355, or faxed to 207 226-2300. There is no discount with paper registrations.

There is a nonrefundable processing fee if you cancel your registration. No refunds will be given if you cancel closer than 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our registration and cancellation policies as posted on our website. Please read the entire policy.

The Network provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities upon request. The Maine Support Network does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or veteran status in employment or education. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require any specific aids or services email office@mainesupportnetwork.org with special considerations requests.