

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

Creating Cyberbully-Free Communities

Cyberbullying has become a national concern and the State of Maine has developed legislation to actively address this challenging issue. This interactive, differentiated online workshop experience will provide participants with a variety of avenues to learn about, reflect upon, and develop strategies to reduce cyberbullying in their schools and communities.

Outcomes for Course

- Developing a better understanding of cyberbullying.
- Recognizing the impact of cyberbullying on students and school climate.
- Identifying strategies and approaches to reduce or eliminate cyberbullying in schools and communities.
- Exploring and identifying a variety of resources to support the development of bully-free communities.
- Experiencing Celebratory Learning in a virtual environment.

Celebratory Learning

This online workshop models the elements of Celebratory Learning in each and every aspect of the experience. Participants choose their level of participation and are provided with a variety of avenues to access information, participate in online forums, and personalize and select modes to support reflection, learning, and implementation of ideas. Additionally, learning teams determine the ways in which they wish to demonstrate their learning.

Participants are provided with information using podcasts, video clips, written materials, recorded readings, live web links, and electronic resources. The information ranges from basic information about the meaning and effects of cyberbullying to in-depth research on the issue.

To fully experience the richness of online learning we have included some recommendations for course participation. We have found that these recommendations will not only make the experience more meaningful for you, but will allow you to more fully personalize the learning. For example, we require participants to work with a learning buddy or in a team. We have found that sharing your learning with others will enrich your experience and deepen your online learning.

Options for Participation

There are three options for participating in this workshop. You will receive state-approved clock hours, applicable to recertification requirements, to reflect the option selected and the level of work completed.

- **Option 1 - Two Clock Hours - \$20** Participants document their time exploring, and learning from, this workshop. and then submit their time documentation and a brief reflection about what they learned as they explored the material.
- **Option 2 - Five Clock Hours - \$50** Learning teams will select a coach, participate in and complete all activities and assignments, submit work to their coach for feedback, and complete workshop evaluation.
- **Option 3 - Clock Hours to be determined. Fee will be determined** based on total clock hours. Learning teams will design an individual learning plan with their coach. The team will submit all assignments to the coach for feedback, and complete workshop evaluation.

Course Requirements: Identify learning team or learning buddy.

1. Select level of participation (1, 2, or 3).
2. Select learning coach.
3. Complete assignments in allotted time frame and submit for feedback to learning coach.
4. Complete workshop evaluation.



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