

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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## S.P.I.R.E. - A Tier 2 and 3 Intervention

September 28-29, 2010 (Registration Deadline: September 21, 2010)

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Registration time: 7:30 a.m.)

China Hill Restaurant, Ellsworth, ME

This workshop is limited to 25 participants.

S.P.I.R.E., a Specialized Program Individualizing Reading Excellence, is a popular, highly successful multi-sensory reading and language arts program used by thousands of students and their teachers. S.P.I.R.E. is structured for student achievement at every level of ability.

Workshops will cover the following topics:

1. Characteristics of At-Risk learners
2. Four processes in learning to read
3. NICHD research on reading disabilities
4. S.P.I.R.E. research-based methodology, explicit multisensory teaching
5. Sounds and orthographic units
6. Teaching correct sounds
7. Syllable structure of language system
8. Syllable division
9. What is phonics?
10. Lesson components, overview and time management
11. Phonological awareness overview
12. Phonological awareness, phoneme segmentation
13. Word building
14. What is reading?
15. Reading comprehension
16. Pre-reading and spelling
17. Reading models and fluency

**Presenter:** Julie Ross - Julie Ross is a Certified Special Educator in the areas of Learning Disabilities, Behavioral Disorders, and Educable Mental Handicaps with over 20 years of teaching experience in both the public and private school sectors. As the S.P.I.R.E. Coordinator for the Extended School Year Program held each summer in the Alton Community School District in Alton, Illinois, Ms. Ross is responsible for scheduling and grouping all S.P.I.R.E. students in Grades K-8 as well as training and supporting the teachers who are implementing S.P.I.R.E. throughout the program. Ms. Ross first implemented S.P.I.R.E. in her own classroom in 2003 and has been using it daily ever since. Ms. Ross has been conducting S.P.I.R.E. training throughout the country since 2006.

**Workshop fee of \$275.00** includes hearty snacks, lunch, and handouts. Discounts available: You will receive a \$5.00 discount for registering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 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. If you are a full-time student enrolled in an education degree program, contact us about additional discounts.

**Fourteen Clock Hours** will be awarded.

**Co-sponsors:** Maine Support Network and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

**On-site facilitator:** Julie Davis and Susan Hodgkins, Downeast Regional Facilitators.



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We realize that some employers require you to get a purchase order before registering for workshops or conferences and that this process can be time-consuming. It is our practice to cancel workshops one week out if we don't have enough registrants. Please let us know if you intend to register by emailing [joyce@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:joyce@mainesupportnetwork.org) so that we can gauge the amount of interest in a given workshop. (Please note that you will still have to register as usual as soon as you have permission to do so.)

**NOTICE:** Please read our Conference and Workshop Policies on our website at [www.mainesupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm](http://www.mainesupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm) before completing this registration form. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our policies.

**Please fill in the form below completely.**

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.

Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ PO: \_\_\_\_\_ Please call the office if you wish to pay by credit card.

Register online at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> (\$5.00 discount applied).

Fax registrations to (207) 226-2300.

Mail to Maine Support Network, P.O. Box 390, Readfield, Maine 04355.

Email [office@mainesupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainesupportnetwork.org), or call 207 685-3171, with questions.

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