

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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## *Inspiring Student Writers With Mentor Texts*

**September 29, 2009 (Registration Deadline: September 22, 2009)**

**4:00 – 7:00 P.M. (Registration 3:30 P.M.)**

**Great Salt Bay Community School, Damariscotta, ME**

How would you like to have awesome authors such as Cynthia Relant, Ralph Fletcher, Barbara Cooney, Chris Van Allsburg, and Patricia Polacco in your classroom teaching writing? You can! In this session we will learn how to use great books as mentor texts. These and other authors serve as model writers for students. We will study the craft of writing, learn about word choice, leads, structure, and how to hold a reader's interest. Using this knowledge, students can then revise their own work to emulate well-crafted texts.

Outcomes: By the end of the session participants will:

- Learn to use mentor texts to develop writing skills.
- Gather strategies for building and using revision knowledge.
- Make connections to the 6+1 Trait writing framework.
- Leave revitalized from experiencing hands-on work, learning, and sharing.

**Presenter:** Ann Pike, M.Ed., is a consultant for the Western Maine Partnership. Ann designs and delivers professional learning opportunities on a variety of topics throughout the state. Topics range from coaching school districts in their professional development events and facilitating meetings, to designing statewide institutes and graduate level courses. She is committed to designing and facilitating regional work and professional development.

**Workshop fee** of \$65.00 includes hearty snacks and handouts. Handouts will be available digitally for participants who would like to bring their laptops. Discounts available: \$5.00 discount for registering or preregistering 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.

**Three Clock Hours** will be awarded.

**Co-sponsors:** Maine Support Network, the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, and SAD 40.

**On-site facilitator:** Corda Ladd Kinzie, Central/Coastal Region Facilitator.

**This workshop is designed for** educators K-6.

**Location:** Great Salt Bay Community School, 559 Main Street, Damariscotta, Maine 04543. (207) 563-3091

All workshops meet Highly Qualified state criteria.



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**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.

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Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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