

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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## S.P.I.R.E. Workshop

September 14 & 15, 2009 (Registration Deadline: September 7, 2009)

Limited to 25 Participants - Register Early - No Walk-Ins

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Green Ladle Restaurant, Lewiston, ME

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. Note: *Please bring Level 1 S.P.I.R.E. materials if you have them!*

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- ♥ Characteristics of at-risk learners.
- ♥ Four processes in learning to read.
- ♥ NICHD research on reading disabilities.
- ♥ S.P.I.R.E. research-based methodology.
- ♥ Explicit multisensory teaching.
- ♥ Sounds and orthographic units.
- ♥ Teaching correct sounds.
- ♥ Syllable structure of language system.
- ♥ Syllable division.
- ♥ What is phonics?
- ♥ Lesson components, overview, and time management.
- ♥ Phonological awareness overview.
- ♥ Phonological awareness, phoneme segmentation.
- ♥ Word building.
- ♥ What is reading?
- ♥ Reading comprehension.
- ♥ Prereading and spelling.
- ♥ Reading models and fluency.

**Presenter:** *Julie Ross* is a certified special educator in the areas of learning disabilities and behavioral disorders 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 includes munchies, light lunch, and S.P.I.R.E. Training Notebook. 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.

**Twelve clock hours** will be awarded.

**Cosponsors:** Maine Support Network and the Council for Exceptional Children.

**On-site facilitator:** Corda Ladd Kinzie, Central and Coastal Regional Facilitators.

**Directions:** Green Ladle Restaurant (Next to Lewiston High School) Goddard Road by Exit 80, Lewiston, ME.

All workshops meet Highly Qualified state criteria.

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NOTICE: Please read our workshop registration policy on our website at [www.mainsupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm](http://www.mainsupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm) before completing this registration form. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our registration and cancellation policies as posted on our website. Feel free to call the Network office at 207 685-3171 with any questions.

**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.

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ PO: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Register online at <http://calendar.mainsupportnetwork.org>, (\$5.00 discount applied), fax to (207) 226-2300 or mail in the attached registration form with payment to: Maine Support Network - P.O. Box 390 - Readfield, Maine 04355. Email [office@mainsupportnetwork.org](mailto:office@mainsupportnetwork.org), or call 207 685-3171 with questions.

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