

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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## 6 + 1 Trait Training

September 23-24, 2009 (Registration Deadline: September 20, 2009)

8:30 A.M. -3:30 P.M. (Registration time: 8:00 A.M.)

Bangor Motor Inn and Conference Center, Bangor, ME

The 6 + 1 TRAIT model is more than an approach to teaching and assessing writing. It is a vocabulary teachers use to describe their vision of what good writing looks like - any kind of writing. Whether it is a story about a quirky music teacher, an essay on the effects of global warming, or a persuasive piece on why Harry Potter books should be in every school library, certain characteristics make the writing work: ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions and presentations. Using the language of the traits in our assessments gives us a shared vocabulary for speaking about and working with texts that students create (Culham, 6 + 1 Traits of Writing, p. 7).

### Outcomes:

- ♥ Train participants to use the 6 + 1 Trait of Writing Model.
- ♥ Develop a common writing language for participants to use in the classroom.
- ♥ Use 6 + 1 Trait language in the scoring process as formative and summative assessment.
- ♥ Review the writing process and model the traits within everyday instruction.

**Presenter:** Gayla LaBreck, M.Ed., C.A.S. is a K-12 Literacy Specialist, Educational Consultant (G & P Enterprises, Inc.) and a professor at Thomas College teaching in the Master's of Science in Education Program. She works with public school systems throughout the State of Maine offering professional development for teachers in best practices in literacy instruction. She presents at conferences, provides workshops during the school year and summer months and she is willing to model successful strategies in the classroom working with students.

**Workshop fee** of \$275.00 includes hearty snacks, lunch 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.

**Six Clock Hours** will be awarded. **Co-sponsors:** Maine Support Network and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children. **On-site facilitator:** *Alcinda Hall*, Penobscot Region facilitator. **This workshop is designed for** all educators.

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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