

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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## ***Beyond the 6 + 1 Traits Training***

March 25, 2010 (Registration Deadline: March 18, 2010)

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Registration time: 7:30 a.m.)

University of Maine at Presque Isle/Campus Center

***This workshop is limited to 25 participants. Please bring your confirmation email with you to the workshop.***

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. Beyond the 6 + 1 Traits Training will give participants the opportunity to see, and discuss, how to use the model in the classroom for greater writing opportunities, including how to use revision efficiently. This workshop is intended for those who have a background in 6+1 Traits and would like to learn further techniques. Participants are asked to bring their 6+1 binders with them to the workshop.

***By the end of this session, success will look, sound, and feel like:***

- ♥ Learning more about 6 + 1 Traits and how to implement this common language in the classroom.
- ♥ Learning what revision is, and is not.
- ♥ Learning simple, yet efficient, strategies that make revision fun and natural.
- ♥ Integrating the teaching philosophy of "revise, reflect and learn" into your thought process and teaching toolbox.
- ♥ Providing methods that allow students to own the revision process.

***Presenter:*** Gayla LaBreck, M.Ed., 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 is willing to model successful strategies in the classroom working with students.

***Workshop fee of \$135.00*** includes fabulous munchies, handouts and lunch. 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.

***Seven Clock Hours*** will be awarded.

***Co-sponsors:*** Maine Support Network, Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, and the Central Aroostook Council on Education. ***On-site facilitator:*** Cindy Marquis, Aroostook Regional Facilitator.

***This workshop is designed*** for educators, parents and other interested parties.

***Directions:*** FROM THE SOUTH: Take Exit 302 off I-95, the Houlton/Presque Isle exit, and continue north on U.S. Route 1. The campus is on your left as you enter Presque Isle, 40 miles north of Houlton. FROM THE NORTH AND WEST: If crossing the border at Edmundston/Madawaska or St-Léonard/Van Buren, proceed south on U.S. Route 1 into Presque Isle. Continue on Route 1 through the downtown area and the University will be up the hill on your right.

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NOTICE: Please read our workshop registration policy 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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