



Professional Development Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS)

Maine Support Network

Staff from the Maine Support Network will design and deliver state-wide, regional, district, and school-level professional development, coaching, and support for the successful implementation of PBS structures and strategies. In addition, MSN staff will provide student-specific support to identify structures, processes, and professional strategies to reduce challenging behaviors.

Statewide Supports Include:

- ★ MSN- PBS/RtI Website. This site will provide visitors with access to experts (such as Lynda Mazzola), books, research links, and websites to provide support and ideas on working with children with Autism and others youth with challenging behaviors. For more information visit <http://www.mainesupportnetwork.ning.com/>.
- ★ An online book study examining the book *Lost at School: Why Our Kids With Behavioral Challenges Are Falling Through the Cracks and How We Can Help Them*, by Ross W. Greene, will be facilitated by Murray Bourne. Ross W. Greene will also be participating in this online learning opportunity. This book study is scheduled to start on January 11, 2010 and will finish on February 12, 2010. Clock hours will be awarded for participation.
- ★ Webinars MSN staff is currently developing a series of webinars. These webinar workshops, addressing how school administrators can support coaching, team building, and school-wide discipline expectations, will be held over the Internet and will include interactive elements such as the ability to give, receive, and discuss information. The webinars will be offered starting in 2010.

Topics:

- School-Wide Discipline: The Role of Administrators (Date: TBD)
- Coaching: The Role of Administrators (Date: TBD)
- Building Effective Teams: The Role of Administrators (Date: TBD)

Regional Level Supports Include:

- ★ Professional Development
- ★ Targeted Regional Support

District-Level Supports Include:

- ★ Strategic Planning
- ★ Strategies to more effectively leverage resources
- ★ District-wide targeted professional development to support the implementation of PBS

Ideas:

- ★ Restorative Justice
- ★ Building 3-5 School-Wide Expectations for High Schools
- ★ PBS: What School Boards Need To Know

