

**The North Woods Partnership
Presents
Creating Effective Family/School Partnerships**

For the past two years, the schools in the North Woods Partnership have been working with Corda Ladd Kinze of the Maine Support Network – a division of Syntiro – and Dr. James Artesani of the University of Maine to learn about PBIS – Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports. As a part of the North Woods Partnership’s work with PBIS, the NWP is pleased to offer an opportunity for school administrators and families to come together for a Family and School Summit to start the discussion regionally on **Creating Effective Family/School Partnerships**.

The first part of the program will be a presentation by Katherine Harvey and parents from RSU #10 on how the RSU #10 PBIS Network is building the capacity of schools, families and communities to promote social and academic success for all children including those with emotional, behavioral and other disabilities. They will talk about the steps they have taken and the impact it is having on all children.

After a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Herman Ammerman and the Region III Culinary Arts Students, Corda Ladd Kinze will lead a brainstorming session on **Creating Effective Family/School Partnerships**. Corda is fun to work with and passionate about teaching, learning and Life Coaching. She is a master teacher who has conducted many professional development activities designed to enhance teaching and student learning by differentiating instruction using Celebratory Learning attributes and strategies. She is the Director of the MEPOP PBIS grant and professional development at MSN.

When and Where: Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at Region III in Lincoln.

Time and Program:	4:45 – 5:00	Appetizers
	5:00 – 6:00	RSU # 10 will present a Success Story about their work developing a family/school partnership.
	6:00 – 6:45	Dinner prepared by Chef Herman Ammerman and The Culinary Arts Students
	6:45 – 7:15	Brainstorming - Effective Family/School Partnerships – Corda Ladd Kinze
	7:15 – 7:30	Next Steps

A drawing will be held for wreaths from Gatherings in Lincoln.

Please respond to your NWP representative or adavis@pwless.net by Monday, November 29th if you will be attending.