



Maine Arts Education Partners in Leadership



JOIN THE 2021-22 COHORT

Begins with Summer Institute

July 27&28, 2021

Pilgrim Lodge Retreat Center

Lake Umbagog

W. Gardiner, ME

 **MAEPL** addresses the emerging needs of visual and performing arts educators across the state.

Since 2011, MAEPL formerly MALI, has supported a vibrant network of educators leading in their communities and their fields, eager to share with and learn from each other.

- Teacher Leaders across all the arts and humanities, including classroom teachers and teaching artists, share a breadth and depth of experiences and approaches with each other that are unique, authentic, and grounded in best practices
- The collective expertise provides leadership on emergent trends and policies, helping VPA educators on the ground interpret national, state and local initiatives
- Each member is supported to design and implement an annual individualized professional development goal
- The network assists VPA educators throughout the state, who often teach and work in isolation, through mentorships, a rich bank of educational online resources, and multiple regional and statewide gatherings and workshops



A Call For Visual, Performing and Literary Arts Teachers & Teaching Artists



Join us for a **GREAT** opportunity! This yearlong experience begins with a 2-day Summer Institute, held this year as an outdoor destination experience that will provide a more natural, idyllic setting for rejuvenating the artistic spirit. Maine Arts Education Partners in Leadership invites YOU to apply.

If you are selected, you will be expected to attend the **2021 Summer Institute**, taking place July 27/28.

There is no cost to participate in this yearlong teacher leadership program, including the 2-day Institute; however the expectation is that you integrate your learnings in your classroom, your school community, and share with other educators in your region of Maine and beyond. Full participants will receive documentation of contact hours.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

FOR FURTHER DETAILS and how to apply:
[click here](#)

DIRECT LINK TO APPLICATION:
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Questions?

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The Maine Arts Education Partners in Leadership is a program of the Maine Arts Commission, a state agency

It is essential for every student to have access to a quality and comprehensive visual and performing arts education. Arts learning empowers students to develop their abilities to think critically, act creatively, and work collaboratively, skills necessary to succeed in the ever-changing diverse and global economies of today's world.

**MAEPL in-person/
hybrid Summer Institute**

2021 Themes:

- Reflection & Renewal**
- 2020 Successes/Innovations**
- Partnering**
- Individualized Goal-Setting**

The Maine Arts Commission supports artists, arts organizations, educators, policy makers, and community developers in advancing the arts in Maine. For more than 50 years the Commission has encouraged and stimulated public interest and participation in the cultural heritage and programs of our state; has worked to expand the state's cultural resources; and has encouraged and assisted freedom of artistic expression for the well-being of the arts, to meet the needs and aspirations of persons in all parts of the state.

For more information, please visit www.MaineArts.com.